

2015

HUNTING ACCESS GUIDE

BLOCK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



Photo by Matt Rowley

Use this access guide for Block Management information in all Montana hunting regions



Montana Fish,
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VALID ONLY FOR THE 2015 HUNTING SEASON.

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM...

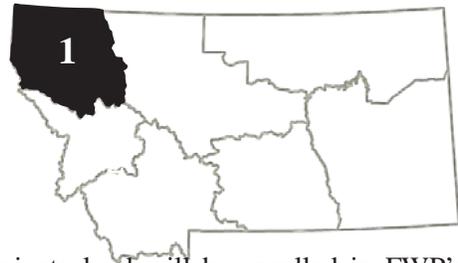
BLOCK MANAGEMENT provides managed public hunting free of charge on private and isolated public land enrolled through cooperative agreements between Fish, Wildlife, & Parks (FWP), private landowners, and public land management agencies.



- **Landowners do not forfeit any private property rights** by enrolling land, including the right to deny access for cause and the right to enforce ranch rules;
- Every Block Management Area (BMA) has **rules specific to that BMA**. It is the hunter's responsibility to know the rules for a BMA being hunted;
- **Hunters with special needs** are encouraged to contact the regional FWP office to determine if opportunities exist to meet specific needs;
- Hunters should **sign permission slips only for the actual days of hunting**. Signing for additional days costs program dollars that could be used to enroll other BMA properties;
- Hunters should **cancel reservations** if unable to hunt on the reserved day. Failure to cancel reservations may result in cancellation of future BMA privileges;
- **Hunter behavior** determines whether or not landowners participate in the program. Courteous, legal, and ethical behavior keeps gates open. Please report any violations.
- There are **two types of BMAs**:
 - **Type I BMA: area where hunters administer their own permission.** This includes BMAs that use sign-in boxes, and BMAs that do not require hunters to obtain permission. Typically, Type I BMAs do not limit hunter numbers or require reservations, although some parking areas have vehicle limits.
 - **Type II BMA: area where someone other than the hunter issues permission.** This includes BMAs where the landowner or an FWP staff member issues permission. Type II BMAs often require reservations and utilize pasture assignments, hunter number limits, and other hunter management systems.
- **BMA Maps**:
 - Each region has its own policy regarding distribution of maps. Some regions provide a specific number of maps per hunter per day, while other regions may only provide maps at the BMA site when the hunter receives permission. Please refer to the regional information in this guide to determine how a particular region handles map distribution.
 - For the 2015 hunting season, BMA maps will be available electronically on the FWP website at <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/hunterAccess/blockman/>

Region 1

2015 Block Management Program



For the 2015 hunting season, approximately 816,000 acres of private land will be enrolled in FWP’s Region 1 Block Management Program. The majority of these lands are owned by corporate timber companies: Plum Creek Timber Company, F.H. Stoltze Land and Lumber Company and Stimson Lumber Company. However, traditional private land BMAs can also be found in Region 1. This region of Montana is primarily a densely conifer forested habitat type, which offers opportunity to hunt elk, deer, moose, black bear, wolf, mountain grouse, turkey and occasionally waterfowl.

Individual BMA maps are available online as well as at the Region 1 headquarters in Kalispell. To access maps online, visit the FWP website at <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/hunterAccess/blockman/regions/region1/>. It is recommended you print your maps from a color printer to ensure color coded restrictions and landownership are clearly represented. The Plum Creek BMA map is intended to depict broad landscape ownership. For greater detail with respect to Plum Creek ownership, use the appropriate National Forest Service Map (Flathead, Kootenai or Lolo).

Plum Creek Timber Company also offers opportunities for hunters with disabilities. For more information visit the R1 FWP headquarters at:

490 North Meridian Road
Kalispell, Montana 59901
Phone: (406) 752-5501

Remember, Block Management lands are **private lands** that are open to public use. They are available only as long as we treat these properties with respect and follow all rules and regulations.

Some general regulations you will need to know before you go hunting are:

- * Motorized vehicles are permitted only on open, established roads.
- * Off-road vehicle use is prohibited.
- * A bermed road is a closed road.
- * Roads with gates are closed, whether the gate is open or closed, unless posted other wise.
- * There is a 14-day camping limit in some areas.
- * Permits are required for firewood cutting.

And as always, remember that a State Lands Recreational Use permit is required if you plan to utilize state lands for activities other than hunting, fishing or trapping.

REGION 1 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
1	Naegeli Ranch	Little Beaver Creek, near Thompson Falls	920	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Written permission from landowner.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Turkey, Waterfowl	D/E 121 BMU 108	Kootenai National Forest	Walk-in hunting from designated access routes.
2	Kohler Lake	South of Creston	160	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Written permission administered by R1 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey, Waterfowl	D/E 132 BMU 106	Flathead National Forest	Weapon restricted area. Walk-in hunting limited to 1 party per day. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season.
3	Gardner Ranch	Trout Creek	881	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey, Waterfowl	D/E 121 BMU 108	Kootenai National Forest	Walk-in hunting only.
4	Meuli Ranch	Proctor/Dayton	3,000	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey, Waterfowl	D/E 120 BMU 105	Flathead National Forest	Walk-in hunting only. This BMA is closed the first three days of the general rifle season.
5	Peters Family Trust	West of Trego	653	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Written permission from landowner.	WT Deer, Elk, Turkey	D/E 101	Kootenai National Forest	Walk-in hunting only.
6	Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC) South Half	Northeast of Columbia Falls	900	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Written permission administered by R1 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey	D/E 132 BMU 106	Flathead National Forest	This area is for youth and PTHFV hunters only.
8	F.H. Stoltze Land and Lumber Company Johnson Creek	North of Columbia Falls	1,500	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Permission is not required. Users must follow BMA rules/regulation and Open Lands Use Policy	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey	D/E 110, 132 BMU 106	Flathead National Forest	Contact the R1 FWP office or Stoltze office for BMA map and regulations and a copy of the <i>Stoltze Open Land Use Policy</i> .
9	F.H. Stoltze Land and Lumber Company Haskill Basin-Trumble Creek	Northeast of Whitefish	10,200	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Permission is not required. Users must follow BMA rules/regulation and Open Lands Use Policy	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey	D/E 110 BMU 103	Flathead National Forest	Contact the R1 FWP office or Stoltze office for BMA map and regulations and a copy of the <i>Stoltze Open Land Use Policy</i> .
10	Avista-South Fork Bull River	Southwest of Libby	574	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Written permission is required. Obtain permission by contacting the Avista Land office in Noxon.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey, Waterfowl	D/E 121 BMU 104	Kootenai National Forest	Walk-in hunting only. Limited to 4 hunters per day. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season.

To receive maps and permission information through the mail, please call (406) 752-5501.

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BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
11	Avista-Bull River	Southwest of Libby	155	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkeys, Waterfowl	D/E 121 BMU 104	Kootenai National Forest	Walk-in hunting only. Limited to 2 vehicles in the parking area at a time. Weapon restricted area.
12	Avista-Tuscor	West of Trout Creek	500	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Written permission is required. Obtain permission by contacting the Avista Land office in Noxon.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Upland Game birds, Turkeys, Waterfowl	D/E 121	Kootenai National Forest	Walk-in hunting only. Limited to 4 hunters per day. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season.
13	Stimson Ruby-Brush	North of Troy	7,567	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Permission is not required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey	D/E 104	Kootenai National Forest	Walk-in hunting only.
14	Lake Mary Roman	Northwest of Dayton	1,420	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey	D/E 120 BMU 105	Flathead National Forest	Walk-in hunting only.
15	Stimson Troy	Troy	21,428	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Permission is not required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey	D/E 100, 104, 121, 123	Kootenai & Lolo National Forests	Walk-in hunting only.
16	Avista	Northwest Montana	3,800	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Permission is not required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkeys, Waterfowl	D/E 121, 123	Kootenai & Lolo National Forests	Walk-in hunting only. Hunters must follow the <i>Avista Open Lands Use Policy</i> .
100	Plum Creek Timber Company	Northwest Montana	762,360	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Permission is not required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkeys, Waterfowl	D/E 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 120, 121, 122, 124, 132	Kootenai, Flathead & Lolo National Forests	Contact the R1 FWP office in Kalispell for BMA map and regulations and <i>Plum Creek Timber Company Open Lands Use Policy</i> .

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Region 1



Clark Fork Hydro Project Lands Policy (FERC Project #2058)

Avista Utilities welcomes the responsible and appropriate use of our land for noncommercial activities such as fishing, hunting, camping, picnicking, and hiking. Avista property is privately owned, however it is open to the public in most areas.

Follow posted rules and regulations when visiting Avista lands. Individuals violating rules and regulations will be expelled from Avista lands and may receive a citation.

Please Note: Water levels are subject to change without notice.

Motor Vehicle and Road Restrictions

Avista restricts motorized use on our land to preserve important natural resources, limit the spread of noxious weeds and protect company property

- Motorized traffic is limited to designated roads.
- ATV's must be licensed; an ATV sticker is not a substitute for license.
- All state laws apply (speed limit, valid drivers' license, etc.).

Camping Rules and Regulations

Camping is allowed unless otherwise posted. Some areas have site specific rules and regulations posted. It is your responsibility to know if special rules apply.

- There is a 14 day camping limit in any 30 day period and a 30 day limit per year.
- Use only down wood for fires. Fires must be attended at all times.
- Campsites cannot be left unattended overnight.
- Pack it in, pack it out. There is no garbage service.
- Fireworks are not permitted on Avista property.
- Animals must be leashed if requested by another individual.

Commercial activity (outfitting / guiding, firewood cutting, etc.) is allowed with written permission only. Do not trespass on other private property to reach Avista land.

Welcome to Avista Utilities land.

Please call 406-847-1280 if you have questions or comments or contact MFWP Region 1 office in Kalispell at 406-752-5501.





Plum Creek

Rocky Mountain Region Open Lands Policy

September 15, 2013

Plum Creek welcomes the responsible use of its timberlands by the public for non-commercial recreation such as; hunting, fishing, camping and trapping. Logging and forestry activities are ongoing however, and may pose a danger. Please adhere to the following rules when using Plum Creek lands.

Road Restrictions:

Plum Creek often restricts the type of motorized access permitted on its lands to protect wildlife security, prevent sedimentation from logging roads, reduce the spread of noxious weeds, and protect company property. The following rules apply to Plum Creek roads:

- Plum Creek restricts road use with gates, barricades, earthen barriers, or signs. This may be a restriction on roads owned by Plum Creek or a restriction on roads that are cooperatively owned, such as a road cost-shared with the Forest Service. A cooperative road management sign identifies the intended restriction.
- A gate, whether opened or closed, with no sign is a year-round closure to all motorized vehicles.
- Road restrictions apply behind unmarked gates, even if the gate is vandalized or open.
- For a road to be open behind a gate, it must be specifically designated by a sign as "Open".
- An earthen barrier without a sign is considered a "Closure" to all motorized vehicles, except snowmobiles between December 15 and April 1.
- Gates must not be blocked. Administrative, contractor or emergency traffic may need to pass through.
- All "off-road" motorized vehicle use is prohibited.
- Hunting or transportation of hunters or game with administrative or commercial vehicles is prohibited behind any road closure.

Camping:

Camping is limited to 14 days per campsite. During this time, the campsite must not be left unattended for more than three consecutive days. Camping beyond 14 days requires relocating to a new site at least five miles from the original site. A Plum Creek permit is required for any Exceptions and Special Use camping. Cutting standing trees is not permitted at any time.

Campers must:

- Pack out all garbage and leave the area clean.
- Be careful with fire.
- Avoid polluting with human waste. Toilets located within 300 feet of water must be self-contained.

Trapping:

Recreational wolf trapping, as defined by published Montana FWP trapping regulations is allowed.

Regulations and limits will adhere and be as defined by set Montana FWP trapping license regulations.

Wolf trappers must be MFWP "Wolf Trapper Certified".

Wolf trappers must register at local MFWP Regional offices with; name, trapping location – (S/T/R) and phone #.

No trapping on active logging and road construction projects (if machinery is in the area, it is closed to trapping).

Land based- Trap setbacks required; 150' from all open or gated roads and hiking trails. 1,000' from all residences and trailheads.

****Please note that commercial activity, including trapping and woodcutting is not permitted on Plum Creek land without a Plum Creek "Use Permit".**

****It is your responsibility to know whose property you are using and you should avoid trespassing on the private property of others to reach Plum Creek lands.**

Please report violations or vandalism to Plum Creek or Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Plum Creek: Kalispell 406-751-2400

Libby 406-293-6204

Montana Department of

**Fish, Wildlife & Parks: Kalispell 406-752-5501
Missoula 406-542-5500**

Open Lands Policy

May 2015

The Nature Conservancy (TNC) allows responsible use of its forestland in Western Montana for public recreation, such as hunting, fishing and camping. Hazards exist, so recreationists must use caution and enter at their own risk. Logging and land management activities are ongoing, and may pose a danger. The following regulations must be adhered to when using TNC forestlands:

- **Non-motorized public access is allowed** on all lands, at all times of the year, unless otherwise posted.
- **Wheeled motorized access is allowed**, but is limited to open, established roads.
- **No unauthorized wheeled motorized use** of closed roads or trails is allowed. Closed roads and trails are often posted as such by TNC. However, a closed gate or other closure device (such as a log barricade or earthen berm) with no sign is closed to all wheeled motorized vehicles. Road restrictions apply even if a sign, gate or closure device has been vandalized or damaged.
- **Gates** must not be blocked. Administrative, contractor, or emergency traffic may need to pass through.
- **No off-road** or off-trail wheeled motorized use is allowed by the general public.
- **Snowmobiles** are allowed from December 1 to April 1, except where signed closures exist. To reduce impacts to soils, vegetation and wildlife, TNC requests that snowmobilers stay on groomed or signed snowmobile routes, or the forest road system.
- **Hunting, fishing** and all forms of legal animal harvest in accordance with relevant state laws are allowed. TNC reserves the right to close its lands to specific forms of animal harvest at TNC's sole discretion.
- Hunting or transportation of hunters or game with administrative or commercial vehicles is prohibited behind a closure.
- The use of Exploding Targets is NOT allowed on TNC lands. Areas may be closed to Recreational Shooting at TNC's sole discretion. Recreational shooters are required to clean up all shooting waste.
- Personal-use plant, berry and mushroom harvesting are allowed.
- **Permitted personal-use firewood** gathering of dead or down wood is allowed **from June 1 to December 31**. A \$15.00 permit is required, allowing for 5 cords per permit. Vehicles must stay on established, open roads for wood retrieval. Commercial firewood harvesting is not allowed, except as specifically permitted.
- **Camping** is limited to 16 days per campsite. During this time the campsite must not be left unattended for more than 3 consecutive days. Camping beyond 16 days requires relocating to a new site at least 5 miles from the original site. To minimize conflicts with bears and other wildlife: human, pet and livestock food, garbage and all other attractants must be acceptably stored at all times (see Lolo Nat'l Forest Food/Wildlife Attractant Storage Special Order #F11-005-Lolo-Forest). During campsite occupation, firewood may be cut only for use within that campsite. No live trees may be cut by campers.
- The use of **Certified Weed-Seed-Free** livestock hay, forage, and bedding is required for all livestock users and animal handlers. Do not tie livestock to trees; instead use a post, high-line or hitch-rail.
- **Pack out all garbage.** Leave TNC lands as clean as or cleaner than you found them.
- Do not pollute with human waste. Pack out or bury all human waste at least 6" deep. Toilets located within 300 feet of water must be self-contained.
- All activity on TNC lands is at the individual's OWN RISK. TNC assumes no liability or responsibility of any kind with respect to any of the activities described above or otherwise.
- Any use of TNC lands not consistent with these regulations shall be considered trespassing (and/or any other applicable crime) and shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
- TNC reserves the right to close off access to all or any portion of its lands, or to require anyone to leave its lands, at any time, for any reason.
- TNC forestlands in Western Montana are managed in collaboration with Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

It is your responsibility to know whose property you are using and that property's regulations. Avoid trespassing on private property.

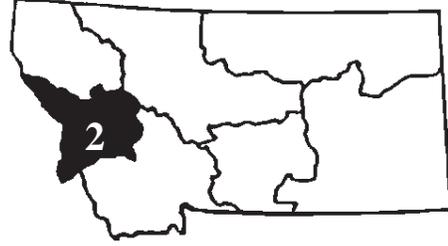
Please report violations or vandalism to: Montana FWP at 1-800-TIP-MONT.

For more information or to purchase a firewood permit, contact TNC at 443-0303 or 543-6681.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Region 2

2015 Block Management Program



For the 2015 fall hunting seasons, there are approximately 563,000 acres of private and isolated public lands enrolled in FWP's Region 2 Block Management program. Most

Region 2 Block Management Areas (BMAs) are in mountain valleys and foothills, with deer and elk the primary species to hunt. Over half of the Region 2 hunting districts require a special permit to hunt mule deer bucks. White-tailed deer are more prevalent than mule deer in west-central Montana and currently make up three-fourths of the deer harvest within the region. Prairie habitat and associated grain production to support pheasants, prairie grouse and antelope are lacking in this part of the state. Limited BMA opportunities exist for waterfowl hunting along the Bitterroot and Clark Fork Rivers.

Like other regions, Region 2 has Type I and Type II BMAs. A Type I BMA allows hunters to administer their own permission to hunt, while a Type II BMA requires a hunter to obtain permission through the landowner or FWP. BMA hunting opportunities vary greatly with regard to methods of gaining access, opening and closing dates, vehicle travel, game retrieval, camping, presence of public lands, size, limits on hunter numbers, etc. **Therefore, it is very important you get a current year's BMA map and regulations sheet for the BMA you intend to hunt.**

The easiest way to obtain BMA maps is to visit our website at <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/hunterAccess/blockman/region2/>. Please be aware that all BMA maps are in color. It is recommended you print your maps from a color printer to ensure color coded restrictions and landownership is clearly displayed. Maps may also be requested by calling our Region 2 Block Management office at 406-542-5530. More specific information about Region 2 BMAs will be displayed at the Region 2 Headquarters, 3201 Spurgin Rd, Missoula, MT 59804. Additionally, most BMAs have maps available on site in hunter registration boxes or in map dispensers. Maps are usually posted at common BMA access points.

In most instances, motorized travel on Region 2 BMAs is restricted to a few main roads, with private ranch roads and logging roads closed by gate or earthen berm. The reasons for limiting motorized access are: 1) reduce noxious weed spread, 2) minimize road damage, and 3) improve hunting quality. Travel on gated roads is typically open to foot, horse and non-motorized bicycle; but in some instances, exceptions are made to allow hunters to drive in with vehicles to retrieve harvested game animals.

Plum Creek Timber Company (PCTC) and *The Nature Conservancy* (TNC) have once again enrolled their land into Region 2's Block Management Program. Plum Creek and TNC's private lands provide access for public hunting and other forms of year-round recreation. Prior to recreating on Plum Creek and TNC lands, pick up a 2015 map and regulations so you are aware of the current rules and regulations as well as any landownership changes that may have occurred.

Non-BMA Hunting Opportunities

The **Montana State Prison Ranch**, west of Deer Lodge in deer/elk Hunting District (HD) 212, allows hunting on about 31,000 acres. The ranch is divided into an archery-only area and a rifle area. The archery-only area requires written permission, administered by Montana Correctional Enterprises (permission processed annually from August 1 through December 15). The Prison Ranch rifle hunting area does not require permission before gaining access. Contact the Region 2 FWP Office (Missoula) or Montana Correctional Enterprises at 406-846-1320 ext. 2296 for a map, with regulations and access instructions.

The **Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge** (administered by the US Fish & Wildlife Service, USFWS), located north of Stevensville in deer/elk HD 260, allows deer (archery-only) and waterfowl (from blinds only) hunting in designated areas. To request hunting information, contact the refuge by phone at 406-777-5552 or by mail at 4567 Wildfowl Lane, Stevensville, MT 59870.

The **Blackfoot Waterfowl Production Area** (USFWS) is in the upper Blackfoot Valley in deer/elk HDs 281 and 290 (archery-only). This area provides deer, elk, and waterfowl hunting opportunities on about 2,000 acres.

FWP administers numerous **Fishing Access Sites** (FASs) and **State Parks** (SPs) throughout the region. Some, in addition to providing water access to anglers and boaters, have considerable acreage with deer (archery-only) and waterfowl hunting opportunities. Maps of these areas are available from Region 2 FWP Office (Missoula) or online at <http://fwp/mt.gov> (under Fishing, see Visit a Fishing Access Site). Opportunities in HD 260 include:

- **Tucker Crossing FAS**, 250 acres
- **Bell Crossing FAS**, 65 acres
- **Kelly Island FAS**, 650 acres
- **Erskine FAS**, 425 acres (plus access to additional Forest Service property)
- **Council Groves SP**, 190 acres
- **Tucker Crossing FAS**, 251 acres

FWP also administers **Wildlife Management Areas** (WMAs) throughout the region, each of which provides some hunting opportunities. These areas are usually labeled as WMAs or Game Ranges on Forest Service travel plan and BLM maps. Some larger WMAs include:

- **Calf Creek WMA** (HD 261, about 2,300 acres) east of Corvallis
- **Threemile WMA** (HD 204, about 6,100 acres) east of Florence
- **Blackfoot-Clearwater WMA** (HDs 282, 285 & 281, about 46,200 acres) southeast of Seeley Lake
- **Marshall Creek WMA** (HD 285, about 24,900)
- **Aunt Molly WMA**, (HD 290, about 1,200 acres) near Helmville is popular among archers in pursuit of deer (Make sure to be bear aware when using Aunt Molly, grizzly bears use this area heavily).
- **Warm Springs WMA** (HDs 213 & 215, about 4,700 acres), about 15 miles south of Deer Lodge, provides waterfowl hunting opportunities, as well as deer hunting (restricted to archery, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader and crossbow use).
- **Garrity Mountain WMA** (HD 214, about 9,500 acres) west of Anaconda
- **Fish Creek WMA** (HD 202, 203 and 201, about 41,000 acres) was purchased by FWP in 2010 and is about 10 miles west of Alberton.
- **Spotted Dog WMA** (HD 215, about 38,000 acres) was purchased by FWP in 2010 and is about 4 miles northeast of Deer Lodge.

Maps of each WMA are available from the Region 2 FWP Office (Missoula).

REGION 2 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
2	Lazy J Cross Ranch	Sula (E Fork Bitterroot River)	1,070	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Bighorn Sheep	D/E 270 BMU 216	Bitterroot NF S½ Visitors Map	Walk-in, horseback, or bicycle hunting. Provides access to adjacent state and federal lands.
3	Likes Ranch	SE of Hamilton	680 Sleeping Child Unit	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 270 BMU 216	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Walk-in, horseback, or bicycle hunting. Accessible through USFS land.
		S of Hamilton	80 River Bottom Unit	Sept 1 – Jan 15	Register daily at sign-in box (see exception in Additional Information).	WT Deer, Waterfowl	D/E 260		Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas.
4	Harris Ranch	SW of Victor	200	Sept 1 – Jan 15	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT Deer, Turkey	D/E 240	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Walk-in hunting. Designated parking areas. Rifle use prohibited.
5	Cobb Ranch	SE of Hamilton	280	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Verbal permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Upland Game birds	D/E 270 BMU 216	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Walk-in hunting. Limited to one hunting party per day. Weapon restricted area.
6	Charleys Gulch	E of Hamilton	2,004	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 261 BMU 216	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Provides access to adjacent USFS and FWP lands.
7	Hackett Ranch	W of Victor	540	Sept 1 – Jan 15	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey	D/E 240 BMU 240	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Primarily an access corridor, lower pasture has weapon restrictions. The Hackett Ranch will be open for the 2016 spring turkey season.
8	Sawmill Gulch Access	N of Missoula	707	Sept 1 – Jan 15	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk	D/E 283	Lolo NF (Missoula RD)	Access to BMA involves ~1.5 miles of non-motorized travel (hiking, biking, horse travel) on USFS trail. Limited to 3 hunters per hunting period. Archery-only.
9	Ruffatto Land & Cattle	Upland Unit 840		Sept 1 – Jan 15	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkeys	D/E 240 BMU 216, 240	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed with landowner permission. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season.
		River Bottom Unit 240		Sept 1 – Jan 15	Written permission from landowner required.	WT Deer, Waterfowl	D/E 260		Weapon Restrictions. Limited to 4 hunters per week in river bottom unit. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season.

To receive maps and permission information through the mail, please call (406) 542-5530. Requests will be processed daily M-F.

Region 2

REGION 2 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
10	Teller Wildlife Refuge	N of Corvallis	45	Sept 6 – Nov 29	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT Deer	D/E 260	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	White-tailed deer archery hunting. Two-week time periods (excluding Tuesday & Thursday), 2 hunters per hunt period.
11	Maclay Ranch	S of Lolo	680	Sept 1 – Nov 22	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 240 BMU 240	Lolo NF (Missoula RD)	Walk-in hunting. Limited to 2 hunters per day. Provides access to adjacent state and USFS land.
12	Unruh Ranch	S of Victor	66	Sept 1 – Jan 15	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT Deer, Waterfowl	D/E 260	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Walk-in hunting only from designated parking area. Weapon restrictions.
13	Little Beaver Creek Ranch	NW of Frenchtown	1,480	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Written permission from ranch, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 201 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Ninemile RD)	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed with landowner permission. Daily hunter numbers are limited.
14	Donally Ranch	SE of Superior	1,100	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Written permission at ranch residence.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey	D/E 202 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Ninemile RD)	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed with landowner permission. Hunter numbers are limited. Will be open for 2015 spring turkey season.
15	Warnken Ranch	NW of Superior	796	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Written permission at ranch residence.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey	D/E 202 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Superior RD)	Walk-in hunting. Provides access to adjacent state and USFS lands.
16	Loge Ranch	St. Regis	449	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Waterfowl	D/E 201 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Superior RD)	Walk-in hunting. Provides access to adjacent USFS land. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season.
17	5J's Ranch	St. Regis	940	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey, Waterfowl	D/E 200 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Superior RD)	Walk-in hunting with limited motorized travel allowed with landowner permission.
18	Running E-T Ranch	N of Victor	160	Sept 1 – Jan 15	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Turkey	D/E 240 BMU 240	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Limited to one hunting party per day. Weapon restrictions (rifle use prohibited). Closed Sundays. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season.

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REGION 2 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
19	Wills Cattle Company	S of Potomac	1,900	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey	D/E 292 BMU 290	Lolo NF (Missoula RD)	Walk-in hunting. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season
20	Game Ridge Access	NE of Potomac	680	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 283 BMU 290	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Provides access to Plum Creek Timber Company land.
21	Hall Ranch	S of Potomac	742	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Verbal permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 292 BMU 290	BLM Missoula East	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed with landowner permission. Provides access to adjacent state land.
22	Case Ranch Company	E of Potomac	2,495	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 283, 292 BMU 290	Lolo N (Seeley RD)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
23	Morrison Peak	N of Potomac	21,284	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 283 BMU 290	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Comprised of BLM, State and private lands. Camping allowed, with limitations.
24	Blackfoot	S of Clearwater Junction	46,577	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 292 BMU 290	BLM Missoula E & Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Mandatory food storage order in effect.
25	Shanley Creek	NW of Ovando	5,280	Sept 5 – Oct 18 & Oct. 24 – Nov 29	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 285 BMU 280	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in hunting. Limited to 8 hunters per day (6 during archery season).
26	Dick Creek	N of Ovando	800	Oct 31 – Nov 30	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 285 BMU 280	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in hunting. Limited to 2 hunters per day
27	Ovando Mountain	N of Ovando	15,880	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 281, 285 BMU 280	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Camping allowed at designated sites. Mandatory food storage order in effect.
28	Marcum-Kershaw Mountains	E of Ovando	16,436	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 281 BMU 280	Lolo NF Seeley RD	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Comprised of federal, state and private lands. Camping allowed, with limitations.
29	Sunny Slope	S of Lincoln	9,930	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Written permission at ranch residence.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 293, 284 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan	Antlerless elk hunters will be given priority for permission.

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REGION 2 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
30	Nevada-Ogden	E of Helmville	7,280	Oct 31 – Nov 29	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 298, 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed after obtaining landowner permission. Limited to 15 hunters per day.
31	Stitt Ranch	S of Helmville	450	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Verbal permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 298 BMU 290	Helena NF Travel Plan	Walk-in hunting.
32	Dry Gulch	E of Ovando	600	Sept 6 – Jan 1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk	D/E 290	Lolo NF Seeley RD	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas. Weapon restrictions.
33	Mannix (Ralph) Ranch	SE of Helmville	2,000	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Verbal permission from landowner, then sign in and sign out daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 291 BMU 290	Helena NF Travel Plan	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed after obtaining landowner permission.
34	Six Mile	W of Frenchtown	Upland Unit 320	Oct 15 - Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk,	D/E 201	Lolo NF (Ninemile RD)	Walk-in hunting. Limited to 2 cars at designated parking area.
			River Bottom Unit 640	Sept 20 – Jan 15 ¹					
35	Graveley & McIntosh Ranches	NE of Avon	10,829	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	Walk-in hunting
36	Dingwall Ranch	S of Drummond	2,400	Sept 1 - Nov 29	Written permission at ranch residence.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Waterfowl, Upland Game	D/E 212 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan	Walk-in hunting. Limited to 3 hunters per day. Preference will be given to antlerless elk hunters.
37	Sieben, McIntosh, & Graveley Ranches	E of Elliston	9,051	Sept 1 - Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 293, 343 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	Walk-in hunting from county road.
38	Warm Springs Creek	N of Garrison, NW of Avon	30,615	Sept 1 - Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Antelope, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 291 A 291 BMU 290	Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Comprised of private and state lands. Camping allowed, with limitations.
39	Upper Mulkey Gulch	N of Bearmouth	320	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 292 BMU 290	BLM Missoula E & Elliston maps	Walk-in hunting from designated access routes.

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40	Swiss Ranch	SW of Drummond	2,440	Sept 1 – Oct 16 & Oct 25 - Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box . General season written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 210 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting. Limited to 10 hunters per day during general hunting season only.
41	Dunkleberg	S of Drummond	15,371	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 212 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Significant changes and regulations, be sure to obtain a 2015 map & regulations prior to hunting.
42	Hollenback	N of Gold Creek	3,680	Sept 1 – Nov 30	Written permission from landowner required during archery season. Obtain season-long permission coupon at sign-in box during rifle season.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 291 BMU 290	BLM Missoula E & Elliston maps	Two main roads open for vehicle travel. Also provides access to adjacent state land.
43	Dutton Ranch	N of Gold Creek	20,989	Oct 24 – Nov 29	Written permission will be issued at ranch residence Oct 16 through Oct 23, 1PM-6PM.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Waterfowl	D/E 291, 212 BMU 216, 290	BLM Missoula E & Elliston maps	2015 BMA map provides specific details regarding how east & west units of the Dutton Ranch are managed.
44	Thomas Hereford Ranch	Gold Creek	800	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 212 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Limited to 8 hunters per day. No bull elk hunting allowed during archery season, antlerless elk hunting only.
45	Perkins Ranch	SW of Deer Lodge	1,760	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Obtain season-long permission coupon at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 212 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting.
46	Burnt Hollow	SE of Deer Lodge	2,144	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 215 A215 BMU 301	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-In Area. Drive-in retrieval allowed only with landowner permission.
47	Hope Creek	E of Elliston	1,600	Sept 7 – Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Mooss, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
48	Upper Clark Fork River	NE of Warm Springs	12,150	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	Obtain season-long permission coupon at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Antelope, Bear, Upland Game birds, Waterfowl	D/E 215 A 215 BMU 301	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting.

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49	Ueland Ranch and ARCO	NE of Anaconda	10,840	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	Permission requirements are explained in detail on 2015 BMA Map and Regulations.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Game birds, Waterfowl	D/E 213 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas ONLY.
52	Christensen	S of Philipsburg	2,080	Oct 15 - 16 (youth only) & Oct 24 – Nov 29	Written permission administered by R2 FWP for Oct. 24 th and 25 th . Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 214 M 214 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
53	Sapphire Ranch	S of Lolo	1,091	Sept 7 – Jan 15	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT Deer, Elk	D/E 260	Lolo NF (Missoula RD)	Walk-in or bicycle hunting. Limited to 2 hunters per 2-week period. ARCHERY ONLY.
54	Moose Lake Road	SW of Philipsburg	480	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 211 M211 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in, horseback, or bicycle hunting. Provides access to adjacent USFS land.
55	Bohrnsen Ranch	SW of Philipsburg	4,160	Oct 24 – Nov 29	Verbal permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 210, 216 M 210 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting. HD 216 portion provides USFS land access.
56	Black Pine Ridge	W of Philipsburg	6,600	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required on northern portion; see 2015 Map and Regulations for southern portion.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 210, 216 M 210 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in, horseback, or bicycle hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed after obtaining landowner permission. Loop road on southern portion limited to 5 vehicles per day; register daily at sign-in box.
57	Johnson Tuning Fork Ranch	N of Philipsburg	3,750	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 210, 212 M 210,212 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
58	Craddock (William) Ranch	NW of Ramsay	1,760	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 215 BMU 301	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Vehicle use allowed on designated roads. Drive-in retrieval allowed after obtaining written landowner permission.
59	Dalton Mountain	SE of Helmville	5,472	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed only with landowner permission.
60	Loiselle Lane	NW of Missoula	33	Sept 20- Jan 15	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT Deer, Waterfowl	D/E 260	Lolo NF (Missoula RD)	Walk-in hunting.

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62	Antelope Gulch	N of Anaconda	450	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 213 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting from designated parking area. Also provides access to adjacent state and federal land.
63	Pearson Ranch	SW of St. Regis	250	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Game birds, Waterfowl	D/E 202 M220 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Superior RD)	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed with landowner permission.
64	Edwards Gulch	E of Drummond	1,280	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 292, 298 BMU 290	BLM Missoula E & Elliston maps	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting from designated parking area ONLY. Drive-in retrieval allowed after obtaining landowner permission.
65	Stimson – Horsefly Creek	E of Lincoln	4,055	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
66	Stimson – Tyler & Gillespie Creek	Bearmouth	7,013	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 210 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
67	Purcell Ranch	Lolo	180	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear	D/E 240 BMU 240	BLM Missoula West	Limited to 3 hunters per day. Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
100	Plum Creek Timber Company (PCTC)	Region 2 FWP (west-central MT)	60,340	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	No permission required.	All Hunttable Species	see Additional Information	see Additional Information	Publicly accessible PCTC lands in Region 2 are in Hunting Districts 210, 240, 281, 283, 285. Contact R2 Office for map and regulations. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season.
101	The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	Region 2 FWP (west-central MT)	163,883	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	No permission required	All Hunttable Species	see Additional Information	see Additional Information	Publicly accessible TNC lands in Region 2 are in Hunting Districts 203, 204, 240, 283, 292. Contact R2 Office for map and regulations. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season.
102	DNRC-Potomac	E of Missoula	32,247	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	No permission required	All Hunttable Species	D/E 292 BMU 290	BLM Missoula East ²	Contact R2 Office for map and regulations. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season.

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Region 3

2015 Block Management Program



The Block Management Program in Region 3 (300 series districts) maintains access and hunting opportunity on private lands throughout southwest Montana. Under this program, hunters are granted free access to 87 Block Management Areas (BMA's) owned by 100 landowners, which currently encompass nearly 534,000 acres of private and public lands in Southwest Montana.

There are two general types of BMA's:

Type I BMA's

Type I BMA's are areas where hunters administer their own permission. This includes areas that use sign-in boxes, places that do not require hunters to obtain specific permission, or places where some other method of self-administered permission is used. Typically, Type I BMA's have no limits on the number of hunters using the area, although certain parking areas may impose limits on the total numbers of vehicles per area.

Type II BMA's

Type II BMA's are areas where someone other than the hunter administers permission. This includes areas where landowners issue permission slips, department staff administers permission, or some other permission method is used. Reservations, pasture assignments, limits on hunter numbers, and other hunter management methods are often used on Type II BMA's. Most Region 3 BMA's are open to non-motorized travel (foot or horseback) with only a few main roads open to motorized vehicles. Reasons for limiting vehicle access in BMA's include: 1) improving the quality of hunting, 2) weed control, and 3) preventing road damage.

BMA Maps

Area BMA maps, including permission information and area rules, can be obtained by visiting our self-help stations at the regional office in Bozeman or at area offices in Butte or Helena. Maps will be available starting August 15 each year. For 2015, maps will be available on Friday August 14. Information is also available through voice mail by calling (406) 994-3288 or by e-mail request at fwpr3bmp@mt.gov. We ask that you limit your map requests to five (5) per phone call, office visit or e-mail to maintain the ability to fill requests in a timely fashion and for fairness. Some individual BMA maps and permission information will be available through our website at fwpr.mt.gov/hunting/hunterAccess/privateLand/blockman. Although FWP provides maps for individual BMA's, it may be helpful to purchase the BLM or Forest map that is listed in the BMA informational chart.

BMA Rules

As you enjoy the hunting access provided by this program, please be sure to obey the rules these landowners have requested. This is a voluntary program designed to benefit you. Enjoy this opportunity and respect landowner rights.

Sign-In Boxes: It is important that all hunters register at access points on the BMA's that use sign-in rosters **before** hunting. This provides important hunter use information and serves as your permission slip to be on the property to hunt. Be sure to fill out all information completely and accurately.

Current Information

Map boundaries, rules or permission information may change from year to year. Be sure to obtain current maps and permission information every year.

Reservations

Reservations are available or required on some BMA's (see chart). Reservations begin August 22. Failure to show up for a reserved slot on a BMA denies other hunters opportunity. Please make every effort to cancel reservations if you are aware you will not be able to make your arranged time. Be aware that on some BMA's, failure to show without prior notice is grounds for exclusion from further hunting opportunities on the area. Making reservations on multiple BMA's at the same time is grounds for exclusion from hunting any BMA.

Weeds

Noxious weeds are becoming a serious concern to landowners. Please do your part to limit the spread of weeds. Try to keep equipment clean and avoid driving, parking or walking through weeds.

Other Hunting Opportunities in Region 3

In Region 3, we recommend that you consider all access options in planning your hunts, utilizing BMA's when and where they fit into your plans. Southwest Montana has abundant public land (i.e. BLM, U.S. Forest Service & State Trust Lands) with extensive hunting opportunity. Travel plan maps depicting these lands and public accesses can be obtained at BLM, U.S. Forest Service, and FWP Offices throughout the region. Locations of offices and phone numbers are included in this booklet under the public lands access section.

REGION 3 FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS OFFICES

Bozeman Regional Headquarters

1400 South 19th
Bozeman, MT 59718
Phone: (406) 994-4042
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

Helena Area Resource Office

930 Custer Avenue West
Helena, MT 59620
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

Phone: (406) 495-3260

Butte Area Office

1820 Meadowlark Lane
Butte, MT 59701
Phone: (406) 494-1953
Hours: Mon-Fri – 9:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

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2	Goat Mountain (Spear Lazy U Ranch)	North of Clyde Park	6,500	9/1 to 12/31	Written Permission Required & Reservations Taken.	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Moose, Upland Bird	D/E 315; Ant 338; Moose 303	Gallatin National forest Map (East Half 2006 or North 2012)	Walk-in-only hunting. Limited to 5 parties/day. Hunting areas may be requested or assigned. No camping.
4	Maichel Ranch	Harrison	2,941	8/15 to 1/15	Registration at Sign In Box	White-Tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk only in HD333, Antelope, Upland Birds & Waterfowl	D/E 311 & 333; BMU 317 & 341; Ant 311; Moose 313 & 320	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central)	Two of three units restricted to archery, shotgun, muzzleloader or traditional handgun hunting only. Walk-in-only hunting from designated open roads and parking areas.
6	Arthun Ranches	North of Clyde Park	24,050	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-Tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Moose, Upland Birds & Waterfowl	D/E 315, 393 & 580; BMU 319 & 580; Ant 338 & 491; Moose 303 & 312	Gallatin National Forest Map (East Half 2006 or North 2012)	Walk-in-only hunting from designated parking areas or public roads. No smoking or open fires. No littering including leaving plastic flagging on tree branches or animal parts. No camping.
8	McCartney Mountain Ranch	South of Melrose	14,292	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-Tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Moose, Antelope & Upland Birds	D/E 340; BMU 317; Ant 341; Moose 340	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central)	Access as posted off the High Road between Melrose and Twin Bridges. No off-road vehicle travel. Camping requires separate written permission from landowner.
9	Smith 6-S Livestock	North of Divide (Rocker John & Fleecer Units) and Near Melrose (Lost Creek Unit)	11,120	9/1 to 12/31	Rocker John- Written Perm Required. Fleecer Mtn- Registration at Sign-In Box. Lost Creek- Registration at Sign-In Box.	White-Tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope & Upland Birds	D/E 319, 331 & 340; BMU 316 & 317; Ant 319, 310 & 341; Moose 319, 324 & 340	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central)	Dates for permission are limited- See Individual map for dates & plan ahead to obtain a slip to this BMA. <u>Rocker John Unit- (HD 340)</u> . Hunter numbers will be limited. Walk-in-hunting from designated park areas. <u>Fleecer Mtn. Unit - Walk-in-hunting from designated parking areas with daily sign-in required at roster box</u> <u>Lost Creek Unit – Walk-in-hunting from designated road with daily sign-in required at roster box.</u>
10	Peterson Ranch	Fairmont Hot Springs	2,100	9/1 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-Tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Upland Birds & Waterfowl	D/E 341; BMU 316; Ant 319; Moose 341	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (North)	Walk-in-hunting from designated open roads or parking areas. No camping.

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11	Willow Glen BMA	South of Anaconda	2,580	9/1 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-Tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Upland Birds & Waterfowl	D/E 341; BMU 316; Ant 319; Moose 341	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (North)	Vehicles restricted to designated routes with walk-in-only hunting from designated parking areas. No camping. No Antelope hunting.
13	Gien Ranches (Loren & Carol)	North of Wisdom	4,440	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Moose & Upland Birds	D/E 332 & 334; BMU 316; Ant 318; Moose 302 & 326	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central)	Hunter registration at sign-in box required daily.
15	Harrington Ranch	West of Dillon Unit & Grasshopper Unit	5,500	8/15 to 12/31	Written Permission Required	White-tailed Deer, Elk, Antelope, Black Bear, Upland Birds & Waterfowl	D/E 329 & 331; BMU 316; Ant 318 & 310; Moose 301 & 324	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central)	Grasshopper & Rattlesnake Units limited to 3 parties per day. No camping.
21	Snowline Grazing Association	South of Lima	24,824	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-Tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Moose, Antelope & Upland Birds	D/E 300 & 327; BMU 317; Ant 301 & 330; Moose 300	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (South)	Walk-in-only hunting from designated parking areas. No camping.
22	Lee Martineil Company	West of Dell & Centennial Valley	11,040	8/15 to 1/15	Dell Unit- Written Permission Required (6pm-8pm). Centennial Units- Written Permission Required (6pm-8pm).	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Moose, Upland Birds & Waterfowl	D/E 302, 325, 327; BMU 317; Ant 300 & 330; Moose 300, 330, 331, 332, 333 & 334	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (South)	Walk-in-only hunting. Hunter numbers may be limited on the Dell Unit. No camping.
23	Sauerbier Ranch	Alder Area & Sweetwater Unit	9,800	8/15 to 1/15	Alder Home Unit – Written Permission Slip Required, Reservations Required. Sweetwater Unit – Registration at Sign-In Box.	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Moose, Upland Birds & Black Bear	D/E 322 & 326; BMU 317; Ant 321; Moose 331	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central & South)	Alder Unit-Walk-in hunting from designated parking area. Reservations and written permission slip is required. Sweetwater Unit-Walk-in-only hunting from designated open routes. Camping requires separate written permission from landowner.

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24	Ruby-Dell Ranch	South Alder Ruby River Area & Sweetwater Unit	14,520	8/15 to 1/15	Ruby Unit-Written Permission Required at Shop 24 hours prior to hunt (7am-7pm). Sweetwater Unit – Registration at Sign-In Box.	White-Tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Moose, Waterfowl & Upland Birds	D/E 322, 326 & 330; BMU 317; Ant 321; Moose 331	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central & South)	Walk-in-only hunting from designated open roads or parking areas. Ruby-Dell unit limited to 4 parties/day. Camping requires separate written permission from landowner.
25	Andersen Ranch	South East of Dillon	3,300	8/15 to 12/31	No Permission Required	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Moose & Upland Birds	D/E 324 & 325; BMU 317; Ant 321; Moose 332	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (South)	Walk-in-only hunting from designated parking areas. No camping.
27	Matador Cattle Company	South of Dillon	46,340	9/1 to 12/15	No Permission Required	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Moose & Upland Birds	D/E 324, 325, 326 & 327; BMU 317; Ant 321 & 330; Moose 332, 333 & 334	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (South)	Foot or horseback hunting from designated open roads. Access from Blacktail, North & South Centennial, Basin Cr., Little Sage, and Sage Cr. Roads. All roads subject to closure for fire danger or operational reasons. Some pastures will be closed if livestock is present. No camping.
29	Welborn Ranch	West of Dell	594	8/15 to 12/31	No Permission Required	Mule Deer, Elk, Moose, Antelope & Upland Birds	D/E 302; BMU 317; Ant 300; Moose 300	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (South)	Walk-in-only hunting from designated open roads.
30	Bob Anderson Ranch	SW of Livingston	884	9/1 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, & Upland Birds	D/E 314; BMU 341; Moose 315	Gallatin National Forest Travel Plan (East Half 2006 or Central 2012)	Walk-in-only hunting from county roads. Landowner wants to visit with first time hunters. No Camping, smoking or fires allowed.
31	Stutterheim Ranch	Clyde Park	2,880	9/1 to 12/31	Written Permission at Site (8am-8pm). Reservations are taken.	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer & Upland Birds	D/E 315; BMU 580; Ant 338 & 339; Moose 303	Gallatin National forest Map (East Half 2006 or North 2012)	Walk-in- only hunting from designated parking areas. No Camping, Fires or Smoking. Hunters limited to 6 hunters or 2 parties/day. Last 2 weeks of general rifle season, preference will be given to youth 12-16 and handicapped hunters.

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33	Silver Spring Ranch	Sheridan	2,500	8/15 to 1/15	Written Permission at Site (6am-7pm). Reservations are taken.	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Antelope, Upland Birds & Waterfowl	D/E 322; BMU 317; Ant 321; Moose 331	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central)	Walk-in- only hunting. Hunter numbers may be limited to 3 parties/day and hunting areas may be assigned. Dec 1 – Jan 15 only a portion of this BMA is open to hunting. See individual BMA map and rules for details.
35	Tash T Diamond Livestock	Dillon	751	8/15 to 12/31	Written Permission at Ranch House (7am-7pm). Reservations are taken.	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Moose & Upland Birds	D/E 329 & 332; BMU 316; Ant 318; Moose 301 & 324	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central)	Hunter limits of 1 party/day on Millpoint, Dory Cr and Buffalo units.
36	Weingartner Ranch	NW of Helena	640	9/1 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Black Bear & Upland Birds	D/E 343; BMU 300; Ant 381	Helena National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central)	Walk-in-only hunting. No Horse hunting. No camping.
37	Quartz Creek BMA	South of Helena	211	9/1 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Black Bear & Upland Birds	D/E 380, 335 & 318; BMU 301; Ant 371; Moose 335, 380 & 382	Helena National Forest Travel Plan or Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (North)	BMA includes two units: one where hunting is permitted and an access (with no shooting) zone to public land. See individual BMA map.
39	Baum Ranch	Helena	1,860	9/1 to 12/31	Written Permission Required	White-Tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Black Bear & Upland Birds	D/E 380; BMU 301; Ant 380; Moose 380	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	Walk-in-only hunting from designated parking areas. Vehicle travel limited to public roads. Limited to 10 hunters/day.
40	Vincent Ranch	North of Helena	630	9/1 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Black Bear & Upland Birds	D/E 343; BMU 300; Ant 381	Helena National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central)	Walk-in hunting from designated roads.
41	Chevallier Ranch	North of Helena	11,140	9/1 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope & Upland Birds	D/E 339 & 343; BMU 300; Ant 381	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	BMA CLOSED TO ARCHERY HUNTING. Walk-in- only hunting from designated roads.
42	Grady Ranch Co.	North of Helena	13,648	9/1 to 12/31	No Permission Required	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Black Bear, Upland Birds & Waterfowl	D/E 339 & 343; BMU 300; Ant 381	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	Walk-in or horseback hunting from designated open roads. Current BLM rules apply.
43	Grady Livestock	North of Helena	2,400	9/1 to 12/1	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Black Bear, Upland Birds & Waterfowl	D/E 339 & 343; BMU 300; Ant 381	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	Walk-in or horseback hunting from designated open roads.
44	Settle Ranch	North of Helena	3,507	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope & Upland Birds	D/E 339 & 343; Ant 381	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	Walk-in-only hunting from designated parking areas. No Camping.

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45	Sieben Ranch & North Hills Access	North of Helena	60,368	8/15 to 12/31	No Permission Required	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Black Bear & Upland Birds	D/E 388, 339 & 423; BMU 300; Ant 338, 381 & 440	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	Walk in or horse hunting from designated open roads. Certified weed free hay required for horses. No Camping.
46	O'Connell Properties	North of Helena	4,160	9/1 to 12/31	Written Permission Slip Required.	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Black Bear & Upland Birds	D/E 339 & 423; BMU 300; Ant 381 & 440	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	Horses must be on certified weed free hay. Please park so no main or side roads are blocked in case of an emergency. No Camping.
47	Potter Ranch	South of Helena	2,200	9/1 to 12/31	Written Permission Between 5pm-9pm Tues.-Sun. Reservations are taken no more than 2 weeks prior to hunt.	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope & Black Bear. No Upland Bird Hunting Allowed on Potter Ranch.	D/E 380; BMU 301; Ant 380; Moose 380	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	Vehicle travel restricted to signed roads with designated parking areas. Limited to 10 hunters/day.
48	4R Ranch & Cattle (Gustafson Ranch)	South of Helena	700	9/1 to 12/31	Written Permission at Site (Mon-Fri 5pm-9pm & Sat-Sun 9am-9pm).	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Black Bear & Upland Birds	D/E 380; BMU 301; Ant 380; Moose 380	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	Walk-in-only hunting area. Stay on designated roads.
49	Shindoll Ranch	East of Townsend	5,320	9/1 to 12/31	Written Permission At Site. Permission granted on a daily basis.	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Black Bear & Upland Birds	D/E 391; BMU 440; Ant 390; Moose 390	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	Walk-in-only hunting. Contact landowner for game retrieval. No Camping.
50	Winston Ranch	SE of Helena	7,860	8/15 to 12/31	Written Permission at Site (8am-12noon)	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Black Bear & Upland Birds	D/E 380; BMU 301; Ant 380; Moose 380	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	Vehicles restricted to designated roads. Observe no shooting zone.
51	Skytop Ranch	Boulder	15,600	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Black Bear & Upland Birds- No Antelope hunting permitted on Sky Top BMA	D/E 380, 335 & 318; BMU 301; Ant 371; Moose 335, 380 & 382	Helena National Forest Travel Plan or Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (North)	Foot or horseback hunting from designated open roads. No Antelope hunting. No Camping.
52	Hensley Ranch	South of Helena	4,000	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope & Black Bear. No Upland Bird Hunting Allowed.	D/E 392; BMU 440; Ant 390; Moose 390	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	Walk-in-only hunting. No hunting in pastures occupied by livestock or near ranch buildings. No Camping.
53	Tomahawk Ranch	Whitehall	15,460	8/15 to 1/15	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Upland Birds & Waterfowl	D/E 350 & 370; BMU 301; Ant 350; Moose 350	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (North)	Walk-in-only hunting from designated open roads. No off road motorized vehicle travel allowed. No Camping.

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55	South Elkhorn BMA	East of Boulder	1,460	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Black Bear & Upland Birds	D/E 380; BMU 301; Ant 371; Moose 380	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (North)	Walk-in-only hunting from designated open roads. No off-road motorized vehicle travel allowed. Current BLM travel plan applies. No Camping.
57	Williams BMA	Radersberg & Toston	21,815	8/15 to 1/15	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Black Bear, Waterfowl & Upland Birds	D/E 380; BMU 301; Ant 371 & 380; Moose 380	BLM 100K Townsend	Walk-in-only hunting from designated parking areas & open roads. No camping, no open fires. Some areas restricted to bird and archery hunting. See individual BMA map 57 for details.
58	Carlson Ranch	West of Boulder	2,700	9/1 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Upland Birds, Black Bear & Waterfowl	D/E 318 & 350; BMU 301; Moose 382 & 350	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (North)	Walk-in-only hunting from designated roads. No camping in meadows or hayfields.
60	Paul Smith Ranch	Boulder	780	8/15 to 12/31	Written Permission Required	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope & Moose.	D/E 380; BMU 301; Ant 370 & 371; Moose 380	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (North)	This BMA is open mainly for archery hunting. Walk-in-only hunting. No coyote hunting allowed.
61	Compton Ranch	Boulder	3,130	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk Antelope, Black Bear, Waterfowl & Upland Birds	D/E 370 & 380; BMU 301; Ant 370 & 371; Moose 350 & 380	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (North)	Walk-in-only hunting. Wednesdays & Thursdays-disabled hunters may drive on established roads. No Camping.
63	Dawson Ranch	Home Unit-Boulder Valley & Cottonwood Unit-East of Whitehall	5,493	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope & Upland Birds	D/E 333,370 & 380; BMU 301 & 317; Ant 311 & 371; Moose 320 & 380	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (North)	Walk-in-hunting from designated open roads. No Camping.
64	Hahn Ranch	SE of Helena	1,685	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Black Bear & Upland Birds	D/E 380; BMU 301; Ant 380; Moose 380	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	Walk-in-only hunting from designated parking areas. Some pastures may be closed if livestock are present. No Camping.
67	Cochran Ranch	SE of Helena	1,260	8/15 to 12/31	Written Permission At Site After 6pm. Reservations required.	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Upland Birds & Black Bear	D/E 380; BMU 301; Ant 380; Moose 380	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	Walk-in-only hunting from designated parking areas. Hunters limited to 3 hunters or 2 parties/day. Reservations required prior to reservation at sign in box. No Camping.
68	Fitzgerald Ranch	North of Whitehall	7,140	8/15 to 12/31	Written Permission At Site Tues.-Sat. 7pm-9pm.	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Black Bear & Upland Birds	D/E 350 & 370; BMU 301; Ant 350; Moose 350	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (North)	Walk-in-only hunting. Pastures occupied by livestock will be closed to hunting.

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69	Kountz Ranch	South of Whitehall & North of Butte	17,360	8/15 to 12/31	Written Permission At Site (9am-8pm).	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Black Bear, Upland Birds & Waterfowl	D/E 318, 333 & 340; BMU 301 & 317; Ant 341 & 320; Moose 382, 320 & 340	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (North)	Walk-in-only hunting from designated open roads. Please wash under carriage of vehicle prior to hunting for weed control. Ranch will be limited to the first 500 hunters to obtain permission for the season. No Camping.
71	Dragging Y Cattle Company	SW of Dillon	13,000	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Box for Permission Slip	Elk, Mule Deer, White-tailed Deer, Moose, Black Bear, Antelope & Upland Birds	D/E 328 & 329; Ant 300 & 318; Moose 300 & 301; BMU 316	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (South)	Walk in hunting from designated roads or parking area. Please observe safety zones.
76	320 Ranch	North of Belgrade	1,600	9/1 to 12/31	Horseshoe Hills Unit: Written Permission administered by FWP. See individual BMA map/rules for permission details.	Elk, Mule Deer, White-tailed Deer, Antelope & Upland Birds	D/E 312; BMU 319; Ant 311; Moose 312	Bozeman BLM Map	Walk-in-only hunting from designated parking areas or open roads. No Camping. No fires. Limited to 6 hunters/day. Horseback hunting is not possible on the Horseshoe Hills property.
78	S.G. Miller Ranch	Clyde Park	1,680	8/15 to 12/31	Written Permission at Site (7am-9am & 7pm-9pm).	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope & Upland Birds	D/E 315; BMU 580; Ant 338 & 339; Moose 303	Gallatin National Forest Travel Map (East Half 2006 or North 2012)	Walk-in-only hunting from designated parking areas. No camping, No smoking. Limit of 10 hunters/day. Reservations required prior to sign in at box
81	Cox Ranch	Winston	3,240	8/15 to 12/31	Written Permission & Registration at Sign-In Box.	Mule Deer, White-Tailed Deer, Elk & Antelope	D/E 380; BMU 301; Ant 380; Moose 380	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	Walk-in-only hunting from public road. Landowner will assist in game retrieval. No Camping. Access limited to 6 per day.
83	Masolo Ranch	Townsend	1,452	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Black Bear & Upland Birds	D/E 380; BMU 301; Ant 380; Moose 380	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	Walk-in-only hunting from designated roads. No off road vehicle travel. No Camping. No coyote hunting. Ranch limited to 6 hunters per day.
85	Little Indian Creek	Clyde Park	700	9/1 to 12/31	Written Permission at Site (6:30-8:30am & 7:00-9:00pm).	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer & Upland Birds	D/E 315; BMU 580; Ant 338 & 339; Moose 303	Gallatin National forest Map (East Half 2006 or North 2012)	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas. No Camping, no Horses, no fires or Smoking. Hunters limited to 6 hunters or 2 parties/day.
86	Windmill Flats Ranch	Clyde Park	320	9/1 to 12/31	Registration at Sign-In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer & Upland Birds	D/E 315; BMU 580; Ant 338 & 339; Moose 303	Gallatin National forest Map (East Half 2006 or North 2012)	Walk-in- hunting from designated parking areas. No Camping, Fires or Smoking.
87	Salvagni Ranch	Whitehall	160	9/1 to 1/15	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Waterfowl & Upland Birds	D/E 333; BMU 317; Ant 320; Moose 320	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (North)	Walk-in- only hunting from designated parking areas. No camping

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88	Tom Dawson Ranch	Boulder	181	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign-In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk Antelope, Black Bear, Waterfowl & Upland Birds	D/E 370 & 380; BMU 301; Ant 370 & 371; Moose 350 & 380	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (North)	Walk-in-hunting from designated open roads.
89	Huntsman Ranch	Dell	7,800	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope & Upland Birds	D/E 327; BMU 317; Ant 330; Moose 333	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (South)	Vehicle travel limited to established roads. Avoid tearing up roads when muddy. Please wash under carriage of vehicle prior to hunting for weed control. Please be aware roads are impassible when wet. No camping
92	Franchi Ranch	Boulder	1,055	9/1 to 1/15	South of Hwy 69: Registration at Sign-in Box. North of Hwy 69: Written Permission at Site	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk Antelope, Black Bear & Waterfowl, No Upland Bird Hunting	D/E 370 & 380; BMU 301; Ant 370 & 371; Moose 350 & 380	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (North)	Walk-in- only hunting. No Camping
93	Prickly Pear Simmental Ranch	Helena	4,200	9/1 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Black Bear & Upland Birds	D/E 380 & D/E 343; BMU 301 & BMU 300; Ant 380 & Ant 381; Moose 380	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	Vehicle travel limited to designated roads. BLM road use rules apply. No camping allowed.
96	Olliffe Ranch	Upper Madison Valley	1,800	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk & Antelope	D/E 362; BMU 317 & 341; Ant 360; Moose 360	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (South) or Gallatin National Forest Travel Map (West Half)	Walk-in hunting from designated parking area.. No littering. No Camping. No fires.
97	Sarrazin Ranch	Clyde Park	2,400	8/15 to 12/31	Written Permission Required	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Antelope & Upland Birds	D/E 315; BMU 580; Ant 339; Moose 303	Gallatin National Forest Travel Map (East Half 2006 or North 2012)	Walk-in- only hunting from designated parking areas. No Camping. No fires or smoking. No littering. Hunters limited to 6 hunters/day on Home Unit.
98	Christiansen Ranch	North of Wisdom	5,800	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-Tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Moose, Black Bear & Upland Birds	D/E 319 & 332; BMU 316; Ant 318; Moose 326 & 302	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central)	Walk-in hunting from designated parking area. Main Squaw Creek Road will be open for forest access with written permission. Main Squaw Creek Road will be restricted to foot or horse travel during 8/15-9/1 due to livestock concerns.

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99	Boulder Valley BMA	Boulder Valley	5,749	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Upland Birds & Waterfowl	D/E 370 & 380; BMU 301; Ant 350, 370 & 371; Moose 350 & 380	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (North)	Daily Roster Sign-In required to hunt. Walk-in-hunting from designated open roads or parking areas. Please report violations. No Camping.
100	Split Diamond Ranch	North of Whitehall & Wise River	3,640	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Black Bear & Antelope	D/E 331 & 350; BMU 301 & 316; Ant 310 & 350; Moose 324 & 350	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central & North)	Walk-In Hunting from designated roads. No Camping. No Horses.
102	Higgins Ranch	North of Wilsall	9,000	8/15 to 1/15	Registration at Sign In Box Upland Bird and Waterfowl Hunters Must Obtain Written Permission Slip From Landowner (6:00-9:00pm).	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Upland Birds & Waterfowl	D/E 315, 393 & 580; BMU 319 & 580; Ant 338 & 491; Moose 303 & 312	Gallatin National Forest Map (East Half 2006 or North 2012)	Walk-in-hunting from designated open roads or parking areas. Waterfowl and Upland Birds Hunters limited to 3 parties/week. Reservations taken only 1 week prior to hunt date. No Camping.
104	Lueck Ranch	South of Alder Unit & Sheridan Unit	960	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-Tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Turkey, Moose, Black Bear, Waterfowl & Upland Birds	D/E 320, 322 & 330; BMU 317; Ant 320 & 321; Moose 320 & 331	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central & South)	Walk-in-hunting from designated open roads or parking areas. Home Unit limited to 3 parties/day
105	Johnson Bros.	North of Jackson	2,490	8/15 to 1/15	Written Permission at Site (8am-9am & 6pm-8pm at ranch headquarters).	White-Tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Moose, Black Bear & Upland Birds	D/E 321 & 332; BMU 316; Ant 318; Moose 302 & 323	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central)	Walk-in-only hunting. Limited to 10 hunters or 2 parties/day.
106	Sixmile BMA	North of Toston	980	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	Elk, Mule Deer, White-tailed Deer, Antelope & Black Bear.	D/E 390; BMU 440; Ant 390; Moose 390	BLM 100K Townsend	Walk-In hunting from designated parking areas. No motorized travel off roads designated on individual BMA map See individual BMA map/rules for permission details. No Camping.
107	Three Dollar Bridge	South of Ennis	8,300	8/15 to 12/31	Written Permission Required	Elk, Mule Deer, White-tailed Deer & Antelope	D/E 327; BMU 317; Ant 360; Moose 330	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central)	Walk-In hunting from designated parking areas. Hunters will be limited to 10 hunters or 5 parties per day.
109	Davis Bar Triangle "T" Ranch	South of Townsend	5,240	9/1 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	Elk, Mule Deer, White-tailed Deer, Black Bear & Antelope - No Bird Hunting	D/E 390 & 391; BMU 440; Ant 390; Moose 390	BLM 100K Townsend	Walk-in-hunting from designated open roads or parking areas. No camping.

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BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Methods for Obtaining Permission/BMA	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting Districts	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
112	Braach Ranch	Sheridan	1,138	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-Tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Fall Turkey, Upland Birds & Black Bear	D/E 320; BMU 317; Ant 320; Moose 320	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central)	Walk in hunting from designated roads or parking area. Please observe safety zones. Limited to 4 hunters/day. No camping.
114	Plymale BMA	East of Canyon Ferry Lake	2,340	8/15 to 1/15	Registration at Sign In Box	Elk, Mule Deer, White-tailed Deer, Antelope, Fall Turkey; Upland Birds; Fall Black Bear & Waterfowl	D/E 391 & 392; BMU 440; Ant 390; Moose 390	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	Walk-in-hunting from designated open roads or parking areas. No camping.
116	Canyon Creek BMA	North of Helena	2,100	9/1 to 12/31	Written Permission administered by FWP. See individual BMA map/rules for permission details.	Elk & White-tailed Deer	D/E 339; BMU 300; Ant 381	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	This is a special management agreement to assist landowners with elk where cattle presence is heavy. No camping allowed.
117	Buhler Land & Cattle	Lima	1,040	9/1 to 12/31	Written Permission administered by FWP. See individual BMA map/rules for permission details.	Antlerless Elk	D/E 300; BMU 317; Ant 301; Moose 300	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (South)	This is a special management agreement to assist landowners with antlerless elk harvest and hunter management on private land. No camping allowed.
118	Bangtails BMA	East of Bozeman	13,920	9/1 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	Elk, Mule Deer, White-Tailed Deer, Upland Birds, Moose & Fall Black Bear	D/E 393; BMU 319; Ant 311 & 338; Moose 312	Gallatin National Forest Travel Map (East Half 2006 or North 2012)	Walk-in-hunting from designated open roads or parking areas. No off road travel permitted. Please report violations.
119	Bruce Peterson Ranch	Sheridan	8,700	9/1 to 12/31	Written Permission administered by landowner and FWP. See individual BMA map/rules for permission details.	Elk, Mule Deer, White-tailed Deer, Antelope, Upland Birds & Waterfowl	D/E 320; BMU 317; Ant 320; Moose 320	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central)	Walk-in-hunting from designated open roads or parking areas. No off road travel permitted. No camping. Please report violations.
120	Michael Angus Ranch	Clyde Park	1,000	9/1 to 12/31	Registration at Sign-In Box. First week of general Antelope season requires reservations.	Mule Deer, White-Tailed Deer, Antelope, Elk & Upland Birds	D/E 315; BMU 580; Ant 339; Moose 303	Gallatin National Forest Travel Map (East Half 2006 or North 2012)	Walk-in-hunting from designated parking area. No off road travel permitted. This BMA will be limited to 4 hunters at a time on a first come-first serve basis. The first week of general antelope season requires reservations.

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121	Moose Creek BMA	Melrose	2,080	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	Elk, Mule Deer, White-Tailed Deer, Antelope, Fall Black Bear & Upland Birds-No Moose or Waterfowl hunting	D/E 340 & 331; BMU 316 & 317; Ant 310 & 341; Moose 324 & 340	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central)	Walk-in hunting from designated roads or parking areas. No off road travel permitted. Hunters must register at sign in box daily prior to hunting. No camping or fires.
122	Gehring Ranch	Silver City	1,234	10/26 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	Elk, White-Tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Antelope, Fall Turkey, Upland Birds & Black Bear	D/E 339; BMU 300; ANT 381	Helena National Forest Travel Plan	Walk in hunting from designated parking area. Hunters must sign in at box prior to hunting
123	Barrick Golden Sunlight Mine	Piedmont Unit-South of Whitehall & Candlestick Unit-Cardwell	4,004	9/1 to 1/15	Registration at Sign In Box	Elk, White-Tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Antelope, Fall Turkey, Upland Birds & Black Bear	D/E 333 & 380	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (North)	Walk-in hunting from designated roads or parking areas. Hunters must register at sign in box daily prior to hunting. Piedmont Unit - Weapon Restriction to Shotgun, Tradition Handgun, Muzzleloader and Archery Candlestick Unit- Please Observe safety zones
124	Crow Creek	Toston	391	9/1 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-Tailed Deer, Upland Birds, Pheasant, occasional Antelope & Mule Deer	D/E 380	BLM 100K Townsend	Walk in hunting from designated parking area. Hunters must sign in at box prior to hunting. BMA is limited to only 6 hunters per day. Self serve at sign in box.
126	XC Ranch BMA	Boulder Valley	3,840	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope & Upland Birds	D/E 370 & 380; BMU 301; Ant 350, 370 & 371; Moose 350 & 380	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (North)	Daily Roster Sign-In required to hunt. Walk-in-hunting from designated open roads or parking areas. Please report violations. No Camping.
127	Sayler Ranch	Elk Park	680	9/1 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Fall Black Bear & Upland Birds	D/E 350; BMU 301; Moose 350	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (North)	Daily Roster Sign-In required to hunt. Walk-in-hunting from designated open roads or parking areas.
128	York Gulch BMA	Bighole Valley	1,500	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Fall Black Bear & Upland Birds	D/E 319; BMU 316; Moose 326	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (Central)	Daily Roster Sign-In required to hunt. Walk-in-hunting from designated open roads or parking areas.
129	Red Rock Ranch	South of Dillon	1,570	8/15 to 12/31	Registration at Sign In Box	White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Fall Black Bear & Upland Birds	D/E 325; Antelope 330; Moose 332	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan 2008 (South)	Daily Roster Sign-In required to hunt. Walk-in-hunting from designated open roads or parking areas.

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OTHER ACCESS OPPORTUNITIES

Attention Fall Game Bird Hunters:



Don't miss out on the **Open Fields for Game Bird Hunters** – an exciting opportunity to hunt upland game birds and waterfowl on enrolled tracts of CRP and other quality habitats. Through cooperation of private landowners and federal Farm Bill funding delivered to FWP through the Farm Service Agency, this program provides game bird hunters with walk-in access on enrolled lands with no further permission required. Information about the program, including a comprehensive map, may be found at fwp.mt.gov.

Block Management and Public Lands

In many cases, enrollment of deeded ground into block management provides access to otherwise inaccessible tracts of state or federal land or blocks together large tracts of public and private land. Each block management area (BMA) has rules unique to that BMA. Recreationists should become familiar with the individual BMA ranch rules **prior** to actually hunting on the BMA. As a general rule, BMA restrictions do not apply to legally-accessible tracts of public land adjacent to, or contained within, the BMA boundaries. However, in some cases, legally-accessible public lands **ARE** formally enrolled, with BMA restrictions imposed for resource or hunter management reasons. **Contact regional FWP staff to verify rules for accessible public lands associated with BMAs.**

Streams and Access

Some BMAs have streams within their boundaries, so it is important to know and understand Montana's Stream Access Law. Under this statute, rivers and streams capable of recreational use may be used by the public within the **ordinary high water marks**. Although this law gives recreationists the right to pursue water-based activities within the high water marks of rivers and streams, it **does not give recreationists the right to enter private lands bordering those streams or to cross private lands to gain access to streams**. Islands may or may not be public lands. Before hunting on islands, always verify ownership. Check with county offices or FWP regional offices to confirm land ownership.

Other FWP Hunting Access Opportunities

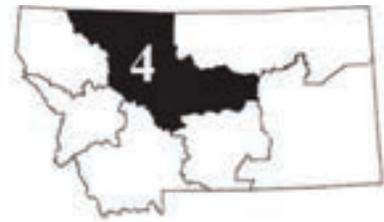
In addition to the Block Management Program, other FWP programs may provide hunting access opportunities. These include:

- 1) *Access Public Lands* Projects - focus on public access to state and federal lands;
- 2) *Special Access Projects* - regional species-specific projects;
- 3) *Habitat Montana* - focuses on habitat protection through conservation easement; may also include limited public access provisions;
- 4) *Upland Game Bird Habitat and Pheasant Release Program* - long-term upland bird habitat projects; statewide listing available September 1;
- 5) *Wildlife Management Areas and Fishing Access Sites* - FWP-owned lands which may provide public hunting access opportunities;

*While these public hunting access opportunities may or may not be managed under the the Block Management Program, people interested in learning more about specific opportunities are encouraged to contact the regional FWP headquarters in the region where a hunt is planned.

Region 4

2015 Block Management Program



This section summarizes the available Region 4 (R4) Block Management Areas (BMA's) for the 2015 hunting season. The information contained in this table is only valid for 2015. **Valid and current BMA maps & guides are free of charge to the public and only available through FWP or possibly the BMA landowner.** Hunters will be held accountable for any violations of BMA rules that may result from using information or materials obtained from sources outside official, prescribed channels.

The requirements for hunters to gain access to R4 BMA's, and the rules you must abide by, vary for each BMA. Access information and rules for each BMA will be listed on the back of each BMA's map. Before accessing any BMA in R4, a hunter is responsible for obtaining and becoming familiar with that BMA's map & rules. Some BMA maps may be used year after year unless changes to the BMA or its rules occurred. In the following table, under the column "Additional Information", you will find the year that a valid map was produced if a new, 2015 map is not required.

Region 4 BMA's are only open from 1 Sep – 1 Jan. Outside this timeframe, the property is not enrolled in Block Management and no information or materials will be provided.

If requesting BMA maps from the R4 Office staff - There is a limit of 5 maps per hunter, per day. Hunters are required to obtain a map before accessing the property & should not rely on the onsite map boxes for this purpose, so hunters are encouraged to obtain maps BEFORE traveling to BMA locations. If accessing the R4 BMA maps online, there is no limit on the maps you may print.

BMA maps are available beginning Aug 14th this year either from the R4 HQ's or online at <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/>. **For BMAs that require reservations, no reservations may be taken prior to August 21st.** This is to try and give all hunters an equal opportunity to obtain a BMA map and review it before reservations begin thus all hunters have an equal opportunity to access their favorite BMA.

As stated above, some BMA maps are available to download and print from the FWP website. As all BMA maps are in color, it is highly recommended that anyone printing maps from the website only use a color printer. Identifying color-coded restrictions and colorized landownership within each map is the hunter's responsibility.

In addition to BMA maps, Region 4 maintains maps with instructions for accessing FWP-held Conservation Easements within our Region. FWP Conservation Easements are significantly different from BMA's. Whereas BMAs are private lands enrolled in a public hunting access program, Conservation Easements are lands where FWP has purchased an interest in the land to protect wildlife habitat. Most FWP-held Conservation Easement lands provide a limited amount of public hunting opportunity. You will not find information in this guide on specific FWP Conservation Easements.

Instead, information and maps for accessing R4 Conservation Easement maps may be obtained by contacting the R4 FWP Headquarters Office in Great Falls at (406) 454-5875.

Contact Information for BMA Maps:

Hunters may request R4 BMA maps via fax, phone, letter, email or in person.
Phone - (406) 454- 5862; fax - 761-8477; Mail / in person – FWP/ R4 BMP 4600 Giant Springs Rd. Great Falls, MT 59405. E-mail - (fwpr4bmp@mt.gov).

To obtain BMA information from the FWP website:

(fwp.mt.gov/hunting/hunterAccess/blockman) then simply choose your region.

The BMA maps will not be faxed or electronically transmitted. Please allow enough advance time to order & receive maps via mail. Maps can also be mailed to your lodging facility if an address is provided.

Remember, hunting on private lands, including BMA's, is a PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT. Hunters are allowed access through the courtesy and good will of the landowner. Hunters should leave the area in as good or better condition than they found it. Be safe, courteous, and report any violations @ **1-800-tip-mont**.



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1	Devries Ranch	E - Conrad	1,340	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I & II	Deer / Upland bird / Waterfowl	400 A NA	Conrad	3 separate areas, 1 requires reservations the first 3 weeks of pheasant season. Valid Map Year VMY 2011
2	Fladstol Farms	E - Conrad	2,991	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Deer / Upland Bird	400 A NA	Conrad	VMY 2012
3	Golden Spur	NE - Conrad	6,730	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I & II	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	400 A 404	Conrad	Reservations required the first three weeks of pheasant season. VMY 2013
6	N Bar F	E - Ledger	1,120	1 Sep - 1 Jan	II	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	400 A 404	Conrad	Hunter #'s limited. Reservations requested. Primarily a deer area. VMY 2012
9	Golden Fields	N - Shelby	2,420	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	401 A 401	Sweet Grass Hills	VMY 2011
10	Marias River (East & West)	E - Tiber Reservoir	134,580	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I & II	Elk / Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	400 / 610 A 404 / 610	Conrad, Lonesome Lake	VMY 2014
11	Gold Butte	SW - Whitlash	3,200	1 Sep - 1 Jan	II	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	401 A 401	Sweet Grass Hills	VMY 2014
13	Sweet Grass Hills	Whitlash	59,270	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I & II	Elk / Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	401 A 401	Chester, Sweet Grass Hills	RESERVATIONS NOW REQUIRED FOR ALL BUT ONE AREA VMY 2015
15	Tomsheck	W - Sunburst	6,980	1 Sep - 1 Jan	II	Elk / Deer / Antelope Upland bird	401 A 401	Sweet Grass Hills	Permission issued during specific times. VMY 2012
17	CL&A	NE - Choteau	5,210	1 Sep - 1 Jan	II	Deer / Antelope / Upland bird	404 A 404	Choteau, Great Falls North	No hunting on Sundays with one area. VMY 2011
18	Fairhaven Colony	SW - Great Falls	23,120	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	404 A 440	Great Falls North, Great Falls South	VMY 2013
20	New Rockport Colony	NE - Choteau	9,850	1 Sep - 1 Jan	II	Deer / Antelope / Upland bird	404 A 404	Choteau, Great Falls North	Permission issued during specific times. VMY 2011

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22	Teton River	W - Carter	13,090	1 Sep – 1 Jan	II	Deer / Antelope / Upland bird	404 A 404	Fort Benton, Great Falls North	New BMA configuration & access rules. 2015
24	Porter Bench	SW - Conrad	6,500	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	404 / 406 A 404	Valier	VMY 2011
27	Lone Man Coulee	S - Valier	26,655	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I & II	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	406 A 404	Valier	One landowner requires reservations. VMY 2013
31	Blood Creek	NE - Winnett	1,328	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Elk / Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	410 A 481	Sand Springs, Winnett	VMY 2014
32	Chain Buttes	E - Roy	242,356	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Elk / Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	410 A 481	Sand Springs, Winnett, Zortman	VMY 2013
33	East Indian Buttes	S - C.M.R. Wildlife Refuge	92,209	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Elk / Deer / Antelope Upland bird	410 A 481	Winnett, Zortman	VMY 2013
34	Davis / Gilfeather	NE - Winnett	4,600	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Elk / Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl/Turkey	410 A 481	Sand Springs, Winnett	VMY 2012
36	Chimney Rock	N - Winnett	13,884	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Elk / Deer / Antelope Upland bird	410 A 481	Winnett	Some roads/trails washed out. New access point. VMY 2015
38	Cottonwood Creek	S - Lewistown	2,400	1 Sep – 1 Jan	II	Elk / Deer / Upland bird	411 A NA	Big Snowy Mountains	Hunter #'s limited. Reservations required, not taken before 22 August. VMY 2013
39	Roberts Ranch	E - Hobson	520	1 Sep – 1 Jan	II	Deer / Antelope / Upland bird	411 A 480 / 471	Lewistown	Hunter #'s limited. Reservations & written permission is required. No reservations taken before 22 August. VMY 2011
41	Pike Creek	W - Flatwillow	1,000	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Upland bird / Waterfowl	411 A NA	Musselshell	Motorized travel plan restrictions enforced. Road closures in effect VMY 2011

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42	Roat Ranch	S - Grass Range	1,640	1 Sep – 1 Jan	II	Elk/Deer / Antelope Uperland bird / Turkey	411 A 420	Musselshell	Hunter #'s limited. Reservations required, not taken before 22 August. Willing to assist elderly &/or limited mobility hunters. VMY 2011
45	Warm Springs	N - Lewistown	3,440	1 Sep – 1 Jan	II	Elk / Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	412 A480	Lewistown	Hunter #'s limited. Reservations required, not taken before 22 August. Landowner requests more Doe hunters. VMY 2012
46	Big Stone Colony	S - Great Falls	15,308	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	413 A413	Great Falls South	All hunters must sign in daily at ONE box before hunting. VMY 2011
47	Ming Coulee	S - Great Falls	2,015	1 Sep – 1 Jan	II	Elk / Deer / Upland bird	413 A NA	Great Falls South	Hunter #'s limited. Reservations & written permission is required. VMY 2013
48	Pleasant Valley Colony	S - Belt	17,040	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope / Upland bird	413 A413	Belt, Great Falls South	All hunters must sign in daily, before hunting. VMY 2012
50	Swede Bench	S - Great Falls	590	1 Sep – 1 Jan	II	Deer / Antelope / Upland bird	413 A 413	Great Falls South	Reservations & written permission required, not taken before 22 August. Do NOT call on Sundays. VMY 2011
52	Smith River	SW - Great Falls	12,110	VARIABLES See Map	I & II	VARIABLES	445 A 450	Great Falls South	Multiple Landowners, each requiring separate reservations for access. VMY 2014
54	McDonald Ranch	S - Buffalo	1,200	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope / Upland bird	418 A 430	Big Snowy Mountains	All hunters must sign in daily, before hunting. VMY 2011
55	Springdale Ranch	W - Hobson	80	1 Sep – 1 Jan	II	Deer / Upland	418 A NA	Big Snowy Mountains, Lewistown	Very small area. Hunter #'s per day limited. Reservations & written permission required. VMY 2011
57	Twin Sisters	W - Buffalo	22,130	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I & II	Elk / Deer Antelope/ Upland bird	418 A 430	Big Snowy Mountains, White Sulphur Springs	Multiple Landowners. Several have separate restrictions for access. VMY 2015

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60	Coffee Creek	S - Coffee Creek	1,760	1 Sep - 1 Jan	II	Deer / Antelope / Upland bird	419 A 471	Belt	Hunter #'s limited. Reservations & written permission is required, not taken before 22 August. VMY 2011
62	T. Hill Ranch	NW - Stanford	3,200	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope / Upland bird	419 A 471	Belt	VMY 2011
64	T. Evans	W - Stanford	7,660	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Elk / Deer Antelope / Upland bird	419 / 432 448 / 420 A 430 / 471	Belt, White Sulphur Springs	VMY 2014
65	RTM	W - Hobson	4,500	1 Sep - 1 Jan	II	Deer / Antelope / Upland bird	419 / 448 A 430 / 471	Belt, Big Snowy Mountains, Lewistown, White Sulphur Springs	several individual areas, one requires reservations. No reservations taken before 22 August. VMY 2014
67	Judith River	S - Utica	1,200	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Elk / Deer / Upland bird	420 A 430	White Sulphur Springs	Cooperator provides access to Judith River WMA, which closes to all hunting 1 Dec. VMY 2012
68	Deadman	N - Wolf Creek	3,800	1 Oct - 1 Dec	II	Elk / Deer Antelope / Upland bird	423 A 440	Dearborn River	Opens 1 October. Hunter #'s limited. Reservations required. New date for when reservation will be taken VMY 2015
70	Pheasants Forever	NE - Denton	800	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Deer / Upland bird	426 A NA	Lewistown	VMY 2011
71	MSB/T	E - Square Butte	30,360	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I & II	Elk / Deer Antelope / Upland bird	426 / 447 471 A 470 / 470 473	Belt, Fort Benton, Lewistown, Winifred	2 landowners. Separate access requirements for each. Each requires reservations & written permission. No reservations taken before 22 August. VMY 2014
72	Armington	S - Belt	1,840	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Elk / Deer Antelope / Upland bird	432 A 430	Belt	VMY 2012
73	Big Otter	S - Raynesford	480	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Elk / Deer Antelope / Upland bird	432 A 430	Belt	VMY 2015

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74	Geyser South	S - Geyser	1,000	1 Sep – 1 Jan	II	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	432 a 430	Belt	Reservations & written permission required. No reservations taken before 22 August. VMY 2011
76	2 Wolf Creeks	SW - Stanford	6,880	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	419 / 432 448 A 430 / 471	Belt	3 landowners, 2 sides. All hunters must sign in daily, before hunting. VMY 2013
77	Boone & Crockett T.R.M. Ranch	SW - Dupuyer	6,080	1 Sep – 1 Jan	II	Elk / Deer / Upland bird	441 A N/A	Valier	Reservations & written permission required. No reservations taken before 25 August. VMY 2014
79	Freezout Lake	NW - Fairfield	10,872	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer/ Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	444 A 444	Choteau, Great Falls North	Many landowners. No internal boundaries. No reservations or written permission required. VMY 2015
81a	Sieben Live Stock Co. Main Ranch & Taylor Field	S - Cascade	56,700	VARIABLES, See Map	II	Elk / Deer / Antelope	VARIABLES, See Map	Canyon Ferry Dam, Great Falls South	NEW MAP REQUIRED EVERY YEAR. Reservations required & only taken on one day.
81b	Sieben Live Stock Co. Martien Place & Elk Ridge	N - York	3,360	VARIABLES, See Map	Varies See Map	Elk / Deer / Upland bird	392 & 446	Canyon Ferry Dam	NEW MAP REQUIRED EVERY YEAR. Reservations required for one area.
82	Rader	W - White Sulphur Springs	2,700	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Elk / Deer Antelope / Upland bird	446 A 490	Canyon Ferry Dam	Requests more BOW hunters during archery season. VMY 2011
83	9 Bar Diamond	S - Shonkin	5,485	1 Sep – 1 Jan	II	Elk / Deer Antelope / Upland bird	447 A 470	Fort Benton	Reservations & written permission required. VMY 2011
85	Dawson Ranch (North)	E - Armington Junction	8,946	1 Sep – 1 Jan	II	Elk / Deer Antelope / Upland bird	447 A 470	Belt	Hunter #'s limited. Reservations & written permission required. VMY 2011
86	Dawson Ranch (South)	WSW - Raynesford	2,520	1 Sep – 1 Jan	II	Deer / Antelope / Upland bird	432 430	Belt	Hunter #'s limited. Reservations & written permission required. VMY 2011

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88	Many Hills Ranch	SSW - Highwood	2,000	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Elk / Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl Turkey	447 / 405 A 470 / 473	Fort Benton, Great Falls North	Weapon restrictions in area C. VMY 2011
92	Nelson Ranch	SW - Windham	1,000	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	448 A 430	Belt, White Sulphur Springs	Hunters must pick up empty shell casings. VMY 2014
93	Checkerboard Creek	E - White Sulphur Springs	2,272	1 Sep - 1 Jan	II	Elk / Deer / Upland bird	449 A N/A	White Sulphur Springs	Reservations & written permission required. Travel restrictions enforced. VMY 2011
95	Boyce Bros.	NW - Winifred	7,870	1 Sep - 1 Jan	II	Elk / Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	417 A 480	Winifred, Zortman	Reservations required. Vehicle #'s & hunter #'s per each area limited. VMY 2015
96	Duce Creek	W - Whitlash	15,480	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	401 A 401	Sweet Grass Hills	VMY 2014
99	Gran Prairie Ranch	SW - Grass Range	7,200	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope / Upland bird	411 A 420	Musselshell, Winnett	VMY 2014
102	Plenty Water Ranch	E - Sunburst	17,110	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / *Waterfowl	401 A 401	Sweet Grass Hills	VMY 2015
104	2 Calf	N - Winifred	7,520	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Elk / Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	417 / 426 A 480	Winifred	Motorized travel plan restrictions enforced. Road closures in effect VMY 2015
106	Surenough Pass	S - Forest Grove	1,400	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I & II	Elk / Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Turkey	411 A 420	Big Snowy Mountains	VMY 2015
107	Manuel Ranch	NE - Winnett	13,300	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Elk / Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	410 A 481	Winnett	VMY 2014
109	Bole Bench / Teton Ridge	E - Choteau	11,727	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	404 A 404	Choteau, Great Falls North	VMY 2011

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112	Vimy Ridge	S - Loma	16,847	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I & II	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	400 A 404	Fort Benton	Multiple areas & each has separate access restrictions. VMY 2015
114	Browning Ranch	N - Mosby	5,020	1 Sep - 1 Jan	II	Elk / Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl Turkey	410 / 700 A 481 / 700	Sand Springs, Winnett	Hunter #'s limited. Reservations required. VMY 2012
116	Little Valley Ranch	S - Valier	2,140	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Deer / Upland bird / Waterfowl	406 A N/A	Valier	VMY 2012
117	Paradise Ranch	NW - Lewistown	1,560	1 Sep - 1 Jan	II	Deer / Antelope Turkey / Waterfowl	412 A 412	Lewistown	Hunter #'s limited. Reservations required. VMY 2012
119	Bair Ranch Foundation	N - Martinsdale	34,540	1 Sep - 1 Jan	II	Elk / Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Bear	449 / 454 540 A 491 / 500	Ringling, White Sulphur Springs	Written permission only provided on certain days at certain times. No reservations taken. VMY 2011
122	Dugout Coulee	E - Conrad	7,640	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	400 A 404	Conrad, Lonesome Lake	VMY 2011
125	Willshaw Flats	E - Sunburst	8,003	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Deer / Upland bird / Waterfowl	401 A 401	Sweet Grass Hills	VMY 2013
126	Sullivan Hill	S - Bowman's Corner	2,460		II	Elk / Deer Antelope / Upland bird	421 A 440	Dearborn River	Reservations and written permission required. VMY 2011
127	Twin Bridges	N - Wolf Creek	4,375		II	Elk / Deer Antelope / Upland bird	421 / 423 A 440	Dearborn River	Reservations and written permission required. VMY 2011
128	Boston Coulee	S - Great Falls	1,969	1 Sep - 1 Jan	II	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	413 A 413	Great Falls South	Hunter #'s limited. Reservations required. New access rules. VMY 2015
132	Bassett Meadows	NE - Grassrange	5,120	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	410 A 481	Winnett	VMY 2011
133	E C C & E R F	NE - Shelby	23,340	1 Sep - 1 Jan	I & II	Elk / Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	401 A 401	Sweet Grass Hills	BMA is broken into separate areas each with individual access monitoring & restrictions. VMY 2011

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137	Cascade Colony	S - Fort Shaw	17,320	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	404 / 421 A 440	Dearborn River, Great Falls South	VMY 2011
138	Bear Springs Bench	SE - Denton	3,305	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	426 A 471	Lewistown	VMY 2015
140	Indian Creeks Fork	NE - Moccasin	560	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope / Upland bird	419 A 471	Lewistown	VMY 2011
141	Desert Claims Farms	E - Conrad	4,500	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	404 A 404	Conrad	VMY 2011
142	White Rock	SW - Hobson	5,860	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer/ Antelope / Upland bird	418 A 430	Big Showy Mountains, White Sulphur Springs	VMY 2015
143	TV Tower	N - Winnett	1,560	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer/ Antelope / Upland bird	410 A 481	Winnett	VMY 2013
145	McCarthy Creek	S - Geyser	2,400	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer/ Antelope / Upland bird	419 / 432 A 430 / 471	Belt	VMY 2013
146	Rocky Point	NE - Roy	4,280	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer/ Antelope / Upland bird	417 A 480	Winnett	Travel restrictions enforced. VMY 2011
147	Birdtail Butte	S - Simms	4,089	1 Sep – 1 Jan	II	Elk/ Deer Antelope / Upland bird	421 A 440	Great Falls South	VMY 2014
148	Murphy Ranch	S - Winnett	2,000	1 Sep – 1 Jan	II	Deer/ Antelope / Upland bird	411 A 420	Musselshell	Reservations & written permission required. VMY 2011
149	Rimrock Colony	W - Sunburst & NW - Shelby	8,800	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	403 A 401	Cut Bank	VMY 2014
151	Townsend Ranch	White Sulphur Springs	9,120	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Elk / Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Bear	446 / 416 452 449 A 490 / 491	Canyon Ferry Dam, Ringling, White Sulphur Springs	New Requirements for hunters to sign in daily before hunting. VMY 2015

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152	Murphy Coulee	SE - Winifred	10,700	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Elk / Deer Antelope / Upland bird	417 A 480	Lewisstown, Winifred	No Sage Grouse Hunting Allowed VMY 2013
153	West Star	E - Valier	2,300	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Upland bird / Waterfowl	406 A 404	Valier	BMA closed Tuesdays through Thursdays. Landowner requests more doe hunters. VMY 2012
154	OKA Butte	N - Judith Gap	4,500	1 Sep – 1 Jan	II	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	418 / 540 A 430 / 500	Big Snowy Mountains	Hunter #'s limited. Reservations & written permission require. Landowner requests more doe hunters. VMY 2011
155	O Bar N Ranch	E - Roy	2,500	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope / Upland bird	417 A 480	Winnett	VMY 2011
157	Hillcrest Colony	N - Vaughn	5,525	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	404 A 404	Great Falls North	VMY 2011
158	Taplin Rose Farms	E - Oilmont	1,150	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope / Upland bird	401 A 401	Sweet Grass Hills	VMY 2011
159	Farbo Farms	W - Sweetgrass	960	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Upland bird	401 A401	Cut Bank, Sweet Grass Hills	VMY 2013
160	Twin Springs Inc	E - Sweetgrass	1,460	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Upland bird	401 A401	Sweet Grass Hills	VMY 2011
161	Lazy H	W - Carter	3,670	1 Sep – 1 Jan	II	Deer / Antelope / Upland bird	404 A404	Great Falls North	Reservations & written permission. Coyote trapping may occur later in season. VMY 2014
162	Pondera Coulee Farms	ENE - Conrad	3,328	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	400 A404	Conrad	VMY 2013
163	J Bar J	N - Winnett	7,520	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Elk / Deer Antelope / Upland bird	410 A481	Winnett	VMY 2014
165	Hillside Colony	W - Sweetgrass	14,000	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope / Upland bird	403 A401	Cut Bank, Sweet Grass Hills	VMY 2013

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167	Elk Creek Colony	SE - Augusta	4,680	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	444 / 421/423 A 444/440	Dearborn River	VMY 2011
168	Kevin Rim	W - Kevin	9,440	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope / Upland bird	403 A 401	Cut Bank, Sweet Grass Hills	VMY 2013
170	CMF	W - Lewistown	480	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope	411 A 480	Lewistown	Weapons Restriction: Hunting allowed via Archery & Shotgun only. VMY 2014
171	Double A	W - Conrad	2,046	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope Upland bird / Waterfowl	406 A404	Valier	VMY 2012
172	Bull Ridge	N - Wolf Creek	18,540	7 Sep - 1 Dec	II	Elk / Antelope	423 A440	Dearborn River	Reservations & written permission required. VMY 2011
173	HFI	E - Choteau	2,860	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Upland bird	404 A 404	Great Falls North	Reservations & written permission required. VMY 2013
174	Lane Ranch / Elk Ridge Ltd	SE - Cascade	12,220	Sep Archery - General Rifle	I	Antelope / Deer	445 A 450	Great Falls South	NO UGB HUNTING ALLOWED. Part of Ranch is <u>Archery only</u> . VMY 2015
175	Bear Gulch	SW - Grassrange	3,840	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Elk / Antelope / UGB / Turkey	411 A 420	Winnett	VMY 2014
176	O Lazy F	NE - Conrad	640	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Antelope / Deer / UGB / Water Fowl	400 A 404	Conrad	VMY 2014
177	Catlin Ranch	S - White Sulphur Springs	11,784	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Elk / Antelope / Water Fowl / UGB	452/580/391 A 490 / 491	White Sulphur Springs	No Mule deer hunting allowed. All hunters must sign in daily before hunting. VMY 2015
178	Birch Creek	W - White Sulphur Springs	15,572	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Elk / Antelope / Water Fowl / UGB / Black Bear	446 A 490	White Sulphur Springs	All hunters must sign in daily before hunting. VMY 2015

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179	Bossole Ridge	S - Dutton	1,520	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope / UGB / WF	404 A 404	Great Falls No	All hunters must sign in daily before hunting. VMY 2015
180	Coyote Bench	Denton area	4,803	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope / UGB / WF	419 / 429 A 471	Stanford	All hunters must sign in daily before hunting. VMY 2015
181	Dog Creek	N - Hilger, Lewistown	4,064	1 Sep – 1 Jan	II	Deer / Elk / Antelope / UGB / Water Fowl	412/426/417 A 480	Lewistown	Reservations & Written permission required. VMY 2015
182	Cutting Shed Creek	W- Freezout Lake WMA	215	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I	Deer / Antelope / Water Fowl / UGB	444 A 444	Choteau, Great Falls North	This is a Archery or Shot Gun only area. VMY 2015
183	Fork Creek	N - Winnett	6,196	1 Sep – 1 Jan	I & II	Antelope / Elk / Deer / UGB	410 A 481	Winnett	BMA only opens at beginning of General Rifle Season. Reservations required for one area. VMY 2013
NA	NOT A BMA Merrimac Ranch	HIGHWOOD MTNS	NA	15 Sep - 29 Nov	Access via FWP Letter Only	Mtn Goat via permit only	Mtn Goat Dist 460	NA	ONLY Open to Mountain Goat Permit Holders in Mtn Goat District 460.



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Are YOU an *Endangered Species*?

Noxious weeds
threaten
Montana's hunting heritage!!

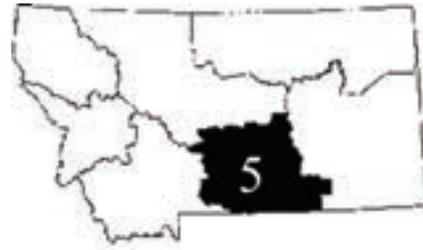
WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- ◆ Learn to identify noxious weeds;
- ◆ Avoid parking, walking or driving in weeds;
- ◆ Wash vehicles before and after hunting trips;
- ◆ Keep clothing, equipment & animals weed-free.



Region 5

2015 Block Management Program



About Region Five's Hunting Access Program

In 2015, there are 116 Block Management Areas (BMAs) that will provide access to approximately 624,000 acres of private, state, and federal lands. Like others, Region 5 (R5) has Type I and Type II BMAs (discussed near the front of this Guide), which give hunters flexibility in gaining permission. About half are Type I and half are Type II in R5. In general, Type I BMAs allow the hunter to administer their own permission while Type II BMAs require getting permission from the landowner or a representative. Regardless of permission type, please keep in mind that BMAs are comprised wholly or partially of private lands. As a hunter you have the privilege to access these lands and your behavior will play an important role in the future of Montana's hunting heritage. Good luck and be safe!

How to use this Guide for R5

Included in this Guide is a regional map showing the general location, identification number, and permission type for each BMA as well as deer and elk hunting district boundaries. There is also an index that gives general information for each BMA, which is identified by its number. This information will help you locate the hunting opportunities you wish to pursue. The following outlines the procedure to request detailed rules/maps of particular BMAs:

1. Refer to the map and index to identify BMAs you are interested in hunting. Be aware that the hunting districts shown on the map in this guide are for deer/elk. Districts for other species are not necessarily numbered the same.
2. Using the BMA map number, obtain a copy of the rules/map from Fish, Wildlife & Parks. Individual BMA rules/maps will be available for viewing/printing from the FWP website, which is fwp.mt.gov. Maps may also be requested in person at the FWP R5 Headquarters at 2300 Lake Elmo Drive in Billings, by e-mailing fwpr5bmp@mt.gov or by calling (406) 247-2940. If you need more specific information about a BMA before requesting a map, a complete set of R5 BMA maps will be available for viewing at the headquarters.
3. Hunters may receive a maximum of *five maps per day* if requested from FWP. Please help us reduce administrative costs by only requesting the maps of BMAs you intend to visit. Due to time constraints, BMA maps will not be faxed. Specific BMA contact information such as phone numbers will only be available on rules/maps. Please do not ask for this information over the phone as you are expected to have the rules/map in-hand before arranging permission.

How to obtain permission to hunt

Each BMA rules/map lists the method and steps for obtaining permission to hunt on that particular area. Please abide by times for calling landowners, if listed. If times are not listed, please be considerate and call at reasonable hours. Landowners are not required to and may not return phone calls. While obtaining permission to hunt BMAs within R5, please keep the following Administrative Rules/policies in mind:

- **Use only current year BMA rules/maps.** R5 produces new rules/maps each year to address rule, boundary, or permission method changes. Also, there is some turnover in BMAs from year to year so a previous BMA may no longer be enrolled.
- **Reservations. By Administrative Rule, reservations may not be made before August 21st** (abide by the date shown on the individual BMA map/rules as it may be later than this). If a BMA takes reservations, a hunter may only have one reservation on that BMA at any one time. After the dates of the reservation pass, a hunter may make another reservation to hunt that BMA. Hunters may have reservations on more than one BMA as long as they are not for the same hunting dates. Reservations can be up to three days, but must be for consecutive days. Individuals from the same hunting party may not make reservations for consecutive three-day blocks in an attempt to book more than three days for their party. Hunters may hunt more than one BMA in a day, but are prohibited from making reservations to hunt on more than one limited-hunter BMA per day.
- **Cancellations.** If you make advance reservations on a BMA and are unable to hunt, please inform the landowner of this as soon as possible. Also inform them if you are successful early in your hunt and won't be hunting all the days you have permission for. Failure to do so may result in the loss of hunting privileges on that BMA for the remainder of the hunting season. Be courteous and give others an opportunity to hunt.

Other hunting opportunities in south-central Montana

About 7% of the land base in FWP Region 5 is enrolled in the Block Management Program. That leaves a great deal of land and associated hunting opportunities to explore. Hunters are encouraged to look at these opportunities and not limit their days afield only to BMAs.

- **Private lands not enrolled in Block Management (70%).** Remember to “Ask First” before hunting private lands and abide by landowners’ instructions.
- **US Forest Service (12%).** Region 5 has portions of three National Forests (Custer, Gallatin, and Lewis & Clark) within its boundaries. Nearly all of these lands are open to public hunting.
- **Bureau of Land Management (5%).** Most BLM lands are open to hunting and are scattered throughout Region 5. The biggest blocks can be found in the northeast and southern portions of the Region.
- **State School Trust (DNRC) (5%).** DNRC lands (school sections) are fairly evenly scattered throughout our Region and usually in parcels of 640 acres or less. Hunting is allowed on most lands and is subject to DNRC rules. Hunters should read and be familiar with these rules before hunting.
- **Other (1%).** US Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service make up the remainder of the land base in FWP Region 5. Hunting is allowed on some of these lands and is subject to the regulating Agency’s rules. Please contact them before hunting.

For more information regarding FWP Region 5, contact:

**MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks
2300 Lake Elmo Drive
Billings, MT 59105
(406) 247-2940**

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1	Fifty 10 Ranch	Melstone	7,760	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope	D/E 530 Ant 530	BLM Mussel-shell	Vehicles allowed on designated roads only.
2	Nordahl Ranch	Molt	4,620	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope/M deer Upland birds	D/E 500 Ant 560	BLM Big Timber	Vehicles allowed on established roads only.
5	Earl Alt Ranch	Joliet	614	9/1-1/1	I	Mule deer Turkey	D/E 575	BLM Billings	Walk-in only, parking in designated spots or along public roads.
6	Hochmuth Ranch	Roundup	3,857	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope M/WT deer	D/E 530/590 Ant 530	BLM Mussel-shell & Roundup	Vehicles allowed on established roads as instructed by landowner.
7	Brewington Ranch	Judith Gap	2,500	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope M/WT deer	D/E 511 Ant 501	BLM Big Snowy Mountains	Vehicles allowed on designated roads only.
8	Springwater Colony	Harlowton	14,619	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope M/WT deer	D/E 511/540/570 Ant 500/501	BLM Harlowton	Vehicles allowed on designated open roads to parking areas.
10	Gabrian Ranch	Red Lodge	1,100	9/1-1/1	II	Elk M/WT deer	D/E 520	BLM Red Lodge	Walk-in or horseback from designated parking areas.
12	Jim Lane Ranch	Harlowton	12,320	9/1-12/1	I	Antelope M/WT deer Note: Upland bird/pheasant hunting not allowed.	D/E 570 Ant 570	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in only, access from county roads.
13	Blain Ranch	Joliet	1,490	9/1-1/1	I	M/WT deer Upland birds Turkey	D/E 575	BLM Bridger & Big Timber	Walk-in only from county roads/highway.
14	P Bar Triangle Ranch	Molt	1,920	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope/M deer Upland birds	D/E 500 Ant 560	BLM Billings	Walk-in, vehicles allowed on designated roads.
15	J G Ranch	Roscoe	2,000	9/1-1/1	II	Elk M/WT deer	D/E 520	BLM Red Lodge	Walk-in, vehicles allowed on ranch roads with landowner permission only.
16	Pole Creek	Roundup	23,057	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope	D/E 530 Ant 513	BLM Mussel-shell	Walk-in only, vehicles allowed on designated roads only.
17	Guthrie Ranch	Absarokee	4,189	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope M/WT deer Upland birds	D/E 575 Ant 512	BLM Big Timber	Walk- in only from county roads. Landowner may allow access to ranch roads for disabled hunters.

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18	Downs Ranch	Roundup	5,794	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 530 Ant 530	BLM Mussel-shell	Vehicles allowed on established roads and stubble.
21	Diamond Quarter Circle Ranch	Melstone	5,840	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope M/WT deer Upland birds	D/E 530/701 Ant 530/701	BLM Melstone	Vehicles allowed on designated roads only. No ATVs.
22	Currant Creek	Lavina	39,913	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 530 Ant 513	BLM Big Snowy Mountains, Harlowton, & Roundup.	Mostly walk-in only from county roads. Vehicles allowed on some designated ranch roads (see map/rules).
25	Solf Ranch	Winnett	13,280	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope/Elk M/WT deer Upland birds Waterfowl	D/E 410/530 Ant 481/530	BLM Winnett	Vehicles allowed on established roads only.
27	Gage Dome	Roundup	73,445	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds Waterfowl	D/E 530 Ant 530	BLM Mussel-shell & Roundup	Vehicles allowed on designated open roads.
28	Keebler	Edgar	7,360	9/1-1/1	I & II (See BMA Rules)	Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 502	BLM Billings	Walk-in hunting from county or designated ranch roads.
29	Galloway Creek Ranch	Judith Gap	2,880	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope M/WT deer Upland birds	D/E 511 Ant 501	BLM Big Snowy Mountains	Walk-in only from county roads.
30	Graves Ranch	Roundup	23,720	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope Mule deer	D/E 530 Ant 513	BLM Mussel-shell	Vehicles allowed on designated roads.
33	Johnke Ranch	Winnett	1,600	9/1-1/1	I & II (See BMA Rules)	Antelope M/WT deer Upland birds	D/E 530 Ant 530	BLM Mussel-shell	Vehicles allowed on established roads only.
34	Anderson	Roundup	3,120	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope Upland birds	D/E 530 Ant 513	BLM Mussel-shell & Roundup	Vehicles allowed on designated road and parking areas only. No coyote hunting.

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35	Keller Ranch	Fishtail	5,550	9/1-12/31	II	Antelope M/WT deer Note: Upland bird hunting not allowed.	D/E 520/575 Ant 512	BLM Big Timber & Red Lodge	Walk-in only, access from county roads.
36	Engle Ranch	McLeod	2,300	9/1-1/1	II	Elk M/WT deer	D/E 560 Ant 340	BLM Livingston	Walk-in only, parking at ranch headquarters or along county roads. Check out required.
38	Maxwell	Belfry	160	9/1-1/15	I	Mule deer	D/E 510	BLM Bridger	Walk-in only from roster box.
39	Colby Ranch	Harlowton	1,850	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope M/WT deer Upland birds	D/E 580 Ant 590	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in only, vehicles may be parked along county road or in parking areas.
41	Rock House Ranch	Big Timber	205	9/1-1/15	II	M/WT deer Waterfowl	D/E 560	BLM Livingston	Walk-in only, vehicles may be parked at designated parking area.
42	Sasse Ranch	Lavina	2,400	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope M/WT deer	D/E 500 Ant 560	BLM Harlowton	Vehicles allowed on established roads only.
43	Kirch Ranch	Fishtail	1,360	9/1-1/1	II	M/WT deer	D/E 575/520	BLM Red Lodge	Vehicles allowed on established roads as instructed by landowner
44	Smith Ranch	Shawmut	3,957	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope M/WT deer Waterfowl	D/E 500/511/570 Ant 570	BLM Harlowton	Vehicles allowed on established roads.
45	Jim Hanson Ranch	Melville	1,720	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope Mule deer	D/E 570 Ant 570	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in only, access from county roads. Hunter check out required.
47	Grand Duke Ranch	Harlowton	4,095	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope Mule deer	D/E 570 Ant 570	BLM Harlowton	Vehicles allowed on designated ranch roads only.
52	Far View Ranch	Columbus	3,175	8/15-1/1	II	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 500/570 Ant 560/570	BLM Big Timber	Walk-in only, vehicles allowed on established roads for big game retrieval only.
54	Ferster Ranch	Fishtail	1,800	8/15-1/1	II	Antelope M/WT deer Upland birds	D/E 575/520 Ant 514	BLM Red Lodge	Walk-in only, vehicles may be parked at ranch headquarters or along open roads.
55	Arthun Ranch	Silesia	4,831	9/1-1/1	I	Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 575 Ant 514	BLM Billings	Walk-in from county roads or ranch headquarters.
56	Parker Ranch	Absarokee	1,985	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope M/WT deer Upland birds	D/E 575 Ant 514	BLM Red Lodge	Vehicles allowed on roads as designated by landowner.

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No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
58	Steamboat Rock	Roundup	3,360	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope Upland birds	D/E 530 Ant 513	BLM Mussel-shell	Vehicles allowed on established roads for game retrieval.
59	Bermes	Molt	2,240	9/1-1/1 No hunting on Wednesdays	II	Antelope M/W/T deer Upland birds	D/E 500 Ant 560	BLM Billings	Walk-in only, vehicles allowed on designated roads for game retrieval with landowner permission.
60	Willems Ranch	Harlowton	1,255	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope White-tailed deer	D/E 580 Ant 590	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in only from parking areas.
61	McKenna Ranch	Winnett	985	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope M/W/T deer Upland birds	D/E 530 Ant 530	BLM Mussel-shell	Walk-in from county road. Vehicular game retrieval for disabled hunters with prior landowner permission only.
62	Melville Ranch	Hardin	5,560	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope/Elk M/W/T deer Upland birds	D/E 590 Ant 511	BLM Hardin	Vehicles allowed on established roads. Off road use allowed for retrieval of downed elk only.
63	Diamond X Farms	Huntley	451	9/1-1/15	II	Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 590	BLM Billings	Walk-in only. Vehicles may be parked in designated areas.
65	Horpestad Farms	Lavina	14,000	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 530 Ant 513	BLM Mussel-shell & Harlowton	Vehicles allowed on established roads as designated by landowner.
66	Atkins Ranch	Hardin	11,360	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope/Elk Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 590 Ant 511	BLM Hardin	Vehicles allowed on designated roads only.
69	Broken Box Ranch	Lavina	2,737	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope/Elk M/W/T deer Upland birds Waterfowl	D/E 500/530 Ant 513/560	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in, vehicles may be used on established roads for game retrieval only.
70	Mountain View Colony	Broadview	10,140	9/1-1/1	II- No slips issued on Sundays	Antelope/Elk M/W/T deer	D/E 590 Ant 550	BLM Roundup	Vehicles allowed on established roads except in walk-in areas.
71	Jansen Ranch	Lavina	11,090	8/15-1/1 No hunting on Thursdays	I	Antelope/Elk M/W/T deer Upland birds Turkey	D/E 500 Ant 560	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in, access from county roads, vehicle use allowed for game retrieval with landowner permission only.
72	Garfield Ranch	Ryegate	14,680	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 511/530 Ant 501/513	BLM Harlowton	Vehicles allowed on established roads only.

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73	Yanzick Ranch	Absarokee	785	9/1-1/1	II	M/WT deer Turkey	D/E 575	BLM Big Timber & Red Lodge	Vehicles allowed on established roads only.
74	Herbel Ranch	Hardin	1,536	9/1-1/15	II	Antelope/Elk M/WT deer Upland birds	D/E 590/702 Ant 511	BLM Hardin	Walk-in only, landowner permission required to use vehicle for game retrieval.
75	Conover Ranch	Broadview	1,280	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope Upland birds	D/E 590 Ant 550	BLM Roundup	Vehicles may be parked along est. roads.
76	Grewell Ranch	Silesia	1,960	9/1-1/1	II	M/WT deer Upland birds	D/E 502	BLM Billings	Walk-in only; vehicles allowed as designated by landowner.
78	Taylor Ranch	Edgar	4,280	9/1-1/1	I	Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 502 Ant 514	BLM Bridger	Walk-in only, access from county roads and parking areas.
81	Leo Schraudner Ranch	Lavina	9,143	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope Elk M/WT deer	D/E 500/590 Ant 550/560	BLM Harlowton & Roundup	Vehicles allowed on established roads only.
82	Lee Ranch	Judith Gap	4,588	8/15-1/1	I & II (See BMA Rules)	Antelope M/WT deer Upland birds	D/E 511/411/418 Ant 501/420/430	BLM Big Snowy Mountains	Walk-in only, vehicles allowed on designated roads and parked at designated areas.
83	Heyd Ranch	Worden	672	9/1-1/15	I	M/WT deer Upland birds Waterfowl	D/E 590	BLM Billings	Walk-in only from parking areas at sign-in roster boxes.
85	Blatter Ranch	Ryegate	1,280	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 500 Ant 570	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in only, vehicles allowed on county road to parking area.
86	VanOosten Ranch	Reedpoint	10,240	8/15-1/1	II	Antelope Elk/Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 570 Ant 570	BLM Big Timber	Vehicles allowed on designated roads, ATVs allowed for game retrieval only.
87	Breeding Ranch	Shawmut	5,480	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope	D/E 570 Ant 570	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in, Vehicles allowed on designated roads only.
88	54 Livestock	Musselshell	5,429	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 530 Ant 530	BLM Mussel-shell	Vehicles allowed on established roads only.
90	Reversed R Livestock	Judith Gap	4,480	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope M/WT deer Upland birds	D/E 511 Ant 501	BLM Big Snowy Mountains	Vehicles allowed on roads as designated by landowner.
92	White Beaver Ranch	Reedpoint	2,179	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope Mule deer Turkey	D/E 570 Ant 570	BLM Big Timber	Walk-in only, vehicles may be parked at ranch headquarters or along county roads. Check out required.

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97	Miller Ranch	North of Columbus	5,340	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 570/500 Ant 560	BLM Big Timber	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed
99	Lee Lane Ranch	Molt	11,040	8/15-1/1	I Hunter numbers limited	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 500 Ant 560	BLM Billings	Walk-in only, vehicles may be parked in parking areas.
100	Golden Valley Colony	Ryegate	18,648	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope M/W/T deer Upland birds	D/E 500 Ant 560/570	BLM Hartlowton	Vehicles allowed on established roads only. ATVs and motorcycles not allowed.
104	K Garfield Ranch	Lavina	1,809	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope M/W/T deer Upland birds	D/E 500/530 Ant 513/560	BLM Hartlowton	Walk-in to hunt. Vehicles allowed on established roads for game retrieval only.
107	Marsh Ranch	Rapelje	3,028	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds Waterfowl	D/E 500 Ant 560	BLM Big Timber	Vehicles allowed on established roads.
111	Peabody Ranch	Pompey's Pillar	525	9/1-1/1	II	Elk M/W/T deer Upland birds	D/E 590	BLM Hysham & Hardin	Walk-in only. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.
115	JS Morgan Ranch	Bridger	3,320	9/1-1/1	I	Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 502/510	BLM Bridger	Walk-in only from county and open roads. No off road vehicle (ATVs) use.
117	Comanche Flats	Comanche, west of Hwy 3	24,740	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 500 Ant 560	BLM Billings	Walk-in if muddy. Vehicles allowed on roads as designated by landowner.
122	Moe Ranch	Martinsdale	2,240	9/1-1/1	I Hunter numbers limited	Antelope White-tailed deer Upland birds Waterfowl	D/E 540/580 Ant 500/590	BLM Ringling	Walk-in from public roads or as directed by landowner.
123	Hereim Ranch	North of Hartlowton	960	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope White-tailed deer	D/E 511 Ant 501	BLM Hartlowton	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.
124	CH Ranch	Silesia	1,980	9/1-1/1	I	M/W/T deer Upland birds	D/E 502	BLM Billings	Walk-in only from county roads. Possible vehicular game retrieval.
126	Carter Ranch	Fishtail	557	9/1-1/1	II	M/W/T deer	D/E 520/575	BLM Red Lodge	Walk-in from county roads.
131	Dan Downs Ranch	Acton	4,920	8/15-1/1	I & II (See BMA Rules)	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 500 Ant 560	BLM Billings & Roundup	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.

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134	Kombol Ranch	North of Roundup	5,391	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope	Ant 513	BLM Mussel-shell	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.
135	Careless Creek Access Corridor	Judith Gap		9/1-1/1	II	No hunting along corridor. Access to National Forest only.	D/E 511	BLM Big Snowy Mountains	Access corridor only, stay on marked road until the Forest boundary is reached.
136	Lannen Ranch	Fishtail	930	9/1-1/1	II	M/W/T deer	D/E 575/520	BLM Red Lodge	Walk-in from ranch headquarters.
137	Daniel Ranch	Fishtail	950	9/1-1/1	II	M/W/T deer	D/E 575/520	BLM Red Lodge	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.
140	Adams Ranch	Tony Creek	3,200	9/1-1/1	II	Elk M/W/T deer	D/E 570	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.
141	Hedgesville	N of Shawmut	3,664	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 511 Ant 501	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in only from county roads.
142	Nihill	Judith Gap	2,360	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope M/W/T deer	D/E 511 Ant 501	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in only from county roads.
145	Auer	Acton	3,240	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope M/W/T deer	D/E 590 Ant 550	BLM Roundup	Walk-in only from established roads.
146	Flanagan Ranch	Absarokee	760	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope M/W/T deer Upland birds	D/E 575 Ant 514	BLM Red Lodge	Walk-in from county road.
152	Lazy Cross Ranch	Molt	640	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 500 Ant 560	BLM Billings	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.
154	C Lazy E Ranch	Silesia	1,800	9/1-1/1	I	Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 502	BLM Bridger	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.
156	Heiken Ranch	Broadview	1,280	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope Mule deer	HD 500 Ant 560	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.
157	Erickson Farm West	West of Broadview	1,760	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	HD 500 Ant 560	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.
158	Warner Farm	Judith Gap	1,000	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 511 Ant 501	BLM Big Snowy Mountains	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.
160	Wallum Ranch	Shawmut	3,000	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope M/W/T deer Upland birds	D/E 511 Ant 501	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.

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161	Flatwillow	North of Roundup	4,595	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope M/WT deer Upland birds	D/E 530/411 Ant 513/420	BLM Mussel-shell	Walk-in only from parking area. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed. Number of hunters limited by size of parking area (see map/ rules).
162	Acton	Comanche, east of Hwy 3	2,860	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 590 Ant 550	BLM Roundup	Vehicles allowed on established roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.
163	Miller/Jackstone	Absarokee	8,432	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope M/WT deer Upland birds	D/E 575 Ant 512/514	BLM Red Lodge	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.
164	Erickson Farms	Broadview	6,600	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 590 Ant 550	BLM Roundup	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.
165	KY Ranch	Edgar	5,016	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope M/WT deer Upland birds	D/E 502 Ant 514	BLM Bridger	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.
166	Billingsley Ranch	Edgar	3,700	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 502 Ant 514	BLM Bridger	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.
168	Dannenberg Ranch	Molt	3,840	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope M/WT deer Upland birds Waterfowl	D/E 500 Ant 560	BLM Big Timber	Walk-in only from established roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.
169	Griffith Ranch – Shawmut	S of Shawmut	4,600	8/15-1/1	II	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 500/570 Ant 570	BLM Big Timber	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.
170	Griffith Ranch – Hopley	NW of Harlowton	2,664	9/1-1/1	II	Antelope Elk Mule deer	D/E 540 Ant 500	BLM Harlowton & White Sulphur Springs	Walk-in only from county roads or parking areas. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.
173	Martin/Walker	Harlowton	2,400	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 540 Ant 500	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed.
177	McKeith	Reedpoint	734	9/1-1/1	I	Mule deer	D/E 575 Ant 512	BLM Big Timber	Walk-in only from county roads.

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178	Olson Brothers	N of Two Dot	5,034	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope Elk Upland birds	D/E 540 Ant 500	BLM White Sulphur Springs	No off-road travel. Walk-in from open roads or parking areas.
180	Rosh Farms	Custer	600	9/1-1/15	II	White-tailed deer Upland birds Waterfowl	D/E 590	BLM Hysham	Walk-in only from parking areas.
181	Hiner Ranch	NW of Harlowton	1,556	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope Elk Mule deer	D/E 540 Ant 500	BLM White Sulphur Springs	Walk-in only from parking areas. No overnight camping.
184	Pfliger-Eng	Ryegate	1,920	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope Mule deer	D/E 500 Ant 570	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in only from county roads.
186	Gaugler Ranch	Judith Gap	10,669	8/15-1/1	II	Antelope Elk M/WT deer	D/E 540 Ant 500	BLM Big Snowy Mountains	No off-road travel. Walk-in from county/open roads.
187	Buffalo Trail	Broadview	1,440	8/15-1/1	I	M/WT deer Upland birds	D/E 500 Ant 560	BLM Roundup	Walk-in from county roads.
188	Bart Erickson Farms	Broadview	1,280	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope M/WT deer	D/E 500 Ant 560	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in from county roads.
190	T/H Ranch	Barber	750	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 511 Ant 501	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in from county roads or highway.
192	L Diamond V Ranch	Harlowton	640	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope M/WT deer Upland birds	D/E 570 Ant 570	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in from parking areas.
193	Carlson	Ryegate	2,262	9/1-1/1	I	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 500 Ant 570	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in from county roads.
194	Ed Lode Ranch Special Access Area	Judith Gap	2,240	9/1-12/1	I	Elk Note: hunting for other species not allowed.	E 540	BLM Big Snowy Mountains	Elk presence will be sporadic and weather dependent. Walk-in only from county roads or parking areas.
195	Martin Ranch	Two Dot	2,883	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope	D/E 540 Ant 500	BLM White Sulphur Springs	Elk presence will be sporadic and weather dependent. Walk-in only from county roads or parking areas.

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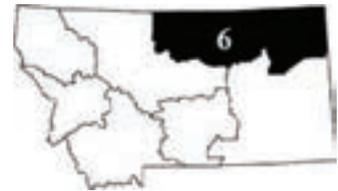
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196	Raths Ranch Roundup	Roundup	2,967	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope Mule Deer	D/E 530 Ant 513	BLM Roundup & Musselshell	Vehicles allowed on county and open BLM roads only. No vehicular travel on private lands.
197	Raths Ranch Lavina	Lavina	11,646	8/15-1/1	I	Antelope/M Deer Note: pheasant hunting not allowed.	D/E 530 Ant 513	BLM Harlowton	Walk-in from county or designated open roads.



Region 6

2015 Block Management Program



Region Six has 320 ranches enrolling 1,180,840 acres making up 172 Block Management Areas (BMAs) and providing enhanced access to over 500,000 public land acres. These areas offer excellent opportunity to hunt whitetail and mule deer, elk, antelope, upland game birds, turkey, and waterfowl. Although habitat conditions are good, we have lost large portions of CRP habitat throughout Region 6. Hunters should be prepared to adapt their hunting practices. Please be sure to read the county information below for 2015 hunting outlooks. **Note: Not all of Region 6 is open to sage grouse hunting so please consult the 2015 Upland Game Bird regulations before sage grouse hunting this fall.**

Most BMAs are open from September 1 to December 31, but some open early for the antelope archery only season. Some landowners, including those not enrolled in Block Management, may be able to accommodate hunters with special needs. Hunters should contact our regional FWP Office to determine if opportunities exist to meet specific needs.

Region Six has two kinds of BMAs: Type I and Type II BMAs. In this region, Type I BMAs are areas in which hunters administer their own permission by using daily sign-in boxes. Type II BMAs are areas where landowners give written permission to the hunters.

Hunters can obtain specific BMA maps and rules on site at sign-in box locations or at landowner residences. Region Six maps of all BMAs are on display at the Glasgow and Havre offices and will also be available online at fwp.mt.gov. The Region 6 Hunting Access Guide, detailing all Region 6 BMAs, is available through MFWP offices or online the middle of August. Hunters can use this guide to compare BMAs on the included regional map, with the correlating BMA description charts to compare size, geographical location, and hunting opportunities desired.

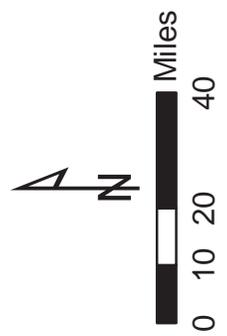
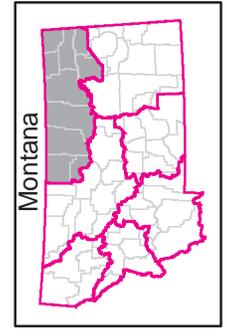
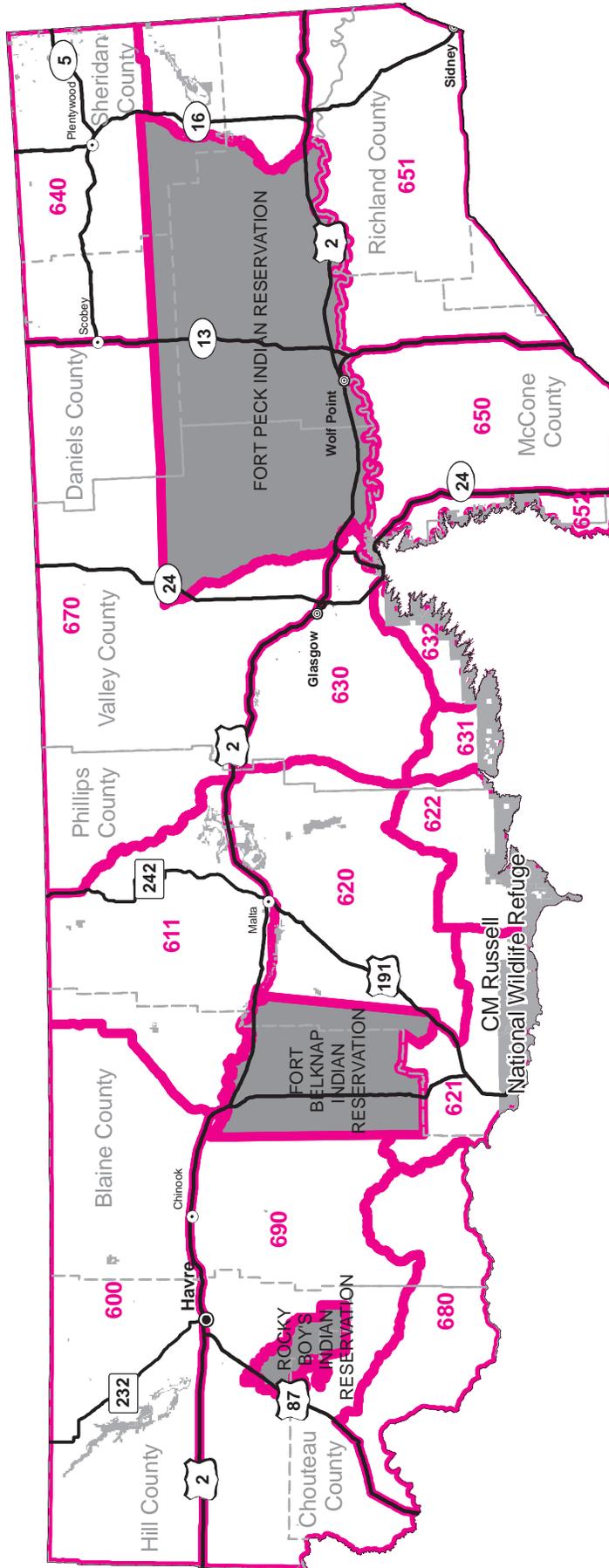
The Region Six Block Management Staff encourages you to share your experience on specific BMAs by sending comment cards, pictures, or letters to the Glasgow office, or by dropping off comment or survey cards in sign-in boxes. We share these with landowners to show your appreciation, or to help improve the program.

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Region 6

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks - Region 6



Chouteau County

The majority of Chouteau County is comprised of private land. Significant blocks of BLM lands are located along the Missouri River. There are 2 BMAs with approximately 16,610 acres of land enrolled in the program within the county.

There are good population densities of mule deer along the Missouri and Marias Rivers, and south of the Bear Paw Mountains. There is a quality white-tailed deer habitat along the Missouri and Marias River bottoms and associated CRP acreage although white-tailed deer populations are currently below average. Antelope occur in moderate densities near Big Sandy, especially west in the agricultural areas.

There are good numbers of sharp-tailed grouse in the foothills of the Bear Paw Mountains and fair numbers of partridge throughout the county. Pheasants are found mostly along CRP and streams. Lower numbers of sage grouse can be found in sagebrush habitats along the Missouri Breaks.

There are good duck and goose hunting opportunities along the Missouri River.

Hill County

The majority of Hill County is comprised of private land. There are 7 BMAs with 30,017 acres enrolled in the program, within the county.

Mule deer numbers have been increasing since the high winter mortality seen in 2010-2011 and are near average population densities throughout much of the county. White-tailed deer can be found throughout the Bear Paws and along the Milk River, but white-tailed deer numbers along the Milk River are currently below average due to a recent Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) outbreak in 2013. Antelope are scattered in moderate densities due to limited habitat.

Sharp-tailed grouse can be found in higher densities in brushy coulees near the Bears Paw Mountains and on the prairies. Sage grouse numbers are limited due to the limited amount of habitat available. Partridge can be found throughout the county in fair populations. Pheasants are found in moderate densities along the Milk River area.

Ducks and geese are found throughout the county. There should be good waterfowl hunting opportunities this fall, but drier conditions in northern Hill County have resulted in less available waterfowl habitat this fall.

Blaine County

About 50% of Blaine County is made up of private land. Significant blocks of BLM are located in the north and southeast portions of the county. There are 35 BMAs with 374,562 acres enrolled in the Block Management program in this county.

Mule deer numbers have been recovering from the hard winter of 2010-2011 and are near average throughout much of the county. White-tailed deer are found along the Milk River area and throughout the Bear Paw Mountains, but populations are currently below average due to an EHD outbreak in 2013. Antelope numbers are currently below average.

Upland bird numbers have been increasing due to favorable weather and habitat conditions

the past several years and are expected to be average this fall. Sharp-tailed grouse occur throughout much of the county, but are often found in higher numbers near brushy coulees in the Bear Paws and prairie habitats. Sharp-tailed grouse are expected to be at good population levels this year. Sage grouse populations are low throughout most of Blaine County due to the limited amount of sagebrush habitat. Partridge can be found throughout the county in fair populations. Pheasants can be found in moderate densities along the Milk River area and pheasant numbers are expected to be near average.

Ducks and geese are found throughout the county. Wetland conditions in most of the county are good, but drier conditions this year in northern Blaine County has resulted in less available waterfowl habitat this fall

Phillips County

The majority of Phillips County is private land with large amounts of BLM land also occurring throughout the county. The Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is located along the south edge of Phillips County and borders Fort Peck Reservoir. Bowdoin NWR, as well as several small Waterfowl Production Areas (WPAs) and MFWP Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs), are also found here. There are 27 BMAs with 206,472 acres of private land and enhanced access to public lands.

There is good mule deer and antelope habitat across the county; however, populations are currently below average. Mule deer have recovered in many areas and are generally found in the prairie, badlands and breaks habitats, while antelope occupy more gently sloped prairie and agriculture habitat. White-tailed deer are located along the Milk River bottom and in areas associated with private land agriculture in North and South Phillips. Current whitetail populations are below average.

Elk are primarily found in the southern portions of the county in the Missouri River Breaks and Larb Hills. All elk hunting is by special permit only in these areas. Hunters having an elk permit should be prepared to hike at least a mile away from roads and have some means to retrieve their elk (game cart, pack, horses, etc) since most elk quickly seek secure habitat away from roads and trails. Elk numbers are currently strongest in HD 622.

Upland bird numbers are expected to be near average this fall with good adult numbers going into nesting and adequate cover conditions for nesting and early brood rearing. Upland game bird numbers can vary throughout the county due to localized weather conditions that impact brood survival through fall. Pheasant hunting opportunities are best along the Milk River and associated drainages but access is limited on private land and heavy hunting pressure can occur on public lands, including Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge, WPAs, and WMAs. Sage grouse numbers are higher in the southern half of the county, where the season is still open, while sharp-tailed grouse and Hungarian partridge can be found throughout the county. Wetland conditions are expected to be relatively dry across Phillips County which will likely limit waterfowl hunting opportunity to more permanent wetlands.

Valley County

The majority of Valley County is private land. Large amounts of BLM are located throughout the county. The Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge is located in the southern portion. Two Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) are located near Hinsdale. In the Block Management Program, there are 39 BMAs with 190,421 acres of private land and public land with enhanced access in Valley County.

Mule deer populations occur across the county. Mule deer numbers declined significantly during the record breaking winter of 2010-2011 and surveys indicated winter mortality occurred across all age classes. Excellent habitat conditions during the last three years as well as four mild to average winters have allowed mule deer numbers to start rebounding and their numbers vary from just below long term average to just above average.

White-tailed deer can be found throughout Valley County, especially along the Milk River Valley; however, numbers are down significantly throughout the county due to an outbreak of Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) in 2011 and 2012. Whitetail hunters are advised to travel to the northern portion of Valley County and the northeastern portions of Region 6, where EHD was less severe and whitetail numbers are still near or above their long-term average.

Antelope populations also suffered historical declines as a result of the severe winter of 2010-2011. Although their numbers continue to rebound and they can be found throughout the county, the numbers this year are still down from long term average.

The majority of elk are found in the Missouri River Breaks and all elk hunting is by special permit only in these areas. Elk numbers are near population objectives in HDs 631 and 632.

Sharp-tail grouse numbers are expected to be good this fall, and are found mainly in the northern part of the county and in the Missouri Breaks. Sage grouse numbers this year are expected to be near average, and are best found in large blocks of sagebrush habitat. Hungarian partridge populations are spotty. Pheasant populations are expected to be good due to the recent mild winter and excellent habitat conditions this spring and summer. Pheasants are typically found within the Milk River valley and can also be found in CRP and other associated riparian habitats outside the river valley.

Waterfowl can be found throughout the county in stock ponds and along the Milk and Missouri Rivers. Good waterfowl hunting opportunities should be present this fall.

McCone County

The east half of McCone County is mainly privately owned. BLM acreage increases in the west. The Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge is located on the extreme west border. There are 14 BMAs with 80,849 acres enrolled in the program in the Region Six Portion of the county. There are also some BMAs located in the county that are administered by Region Seven.

Mule deer are found throughout the county especially in rougher country and populations are below long-term averages, especially on the western end of the county in HD 652. White-

tailed deer numbers are down significantly in McCone County due to the severe winter of 2010-2011 and the EHD die-off in 2011.

The antelope populations also declined during the winter of 2010-2011, but have been steadily rebounding since that time. They are best found in the southern half of the county.

Sharp-tailed grouse numbers are expected to be good and can be found in rough/brushy country. Hungarian partridge are found in spotty populations. The best areas to find pheasants are along the Missouri River, in CRP and associated riparian areas.

Waterfowl can be found throughout the county at stock ponds and along the Missouri River. Wetland conditions and waterfowl numbers are very good this year.

Richland County

The majority of Richland County is privately owned. Hunting access is fair, except along the Missouri River where access is more restricted. There are 10 BMAs with 65,681 acres enrolled in the program in the Region Six part of the county. There are additional BMAs located in the south and east portions of the county administered by Region Seven.

White-tailed deer are distributed throughout the county, but populations are currently below average levels due to a recent outbreak of Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease along the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers. Mule deer numbers are near average and can be found throughout the county within suitable habitats. Antelope populations continue to remain below average.

Sharp-tailed grouse and pheasant numbers are good in the majority of the county, while partridge are found in spotty populations. Habitat conditions have been good and the county is producing good numbers of upland game birds. The pheasant and turkey populations are fair and are strongest along the Missouri and Yellowstone River bottoms.

Waterfowl can be found throughout the county in stock ponds and along the Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers. Wetland conditions were good in 2013 and 2014; good waterfowl hunting opportunities should be present this fall.

Daniels County

Daniels County is comprised of about 50% private land and 50% state owned land. There are 9 BMAs with 62,067 acres enrolled in the program.

White-tailed deer populations are at average to below average levels. Mule deer populations are currently near long term average. Antelope populations are fair in suitable habitat, but are currently below average levels.

Sharp-tailed grouse and pheasant populations are doing well thanks to good habitat and wintering conditions last year and good habitat conditions this spring and summer. Brood production is expected to be good as well. Although habitat conditions are good, we have lost large portions of CRP habitat throughout Region 6. Hunters should be prepared to adapt their

hunting practices. Partridge populations are fair in suitable habitat, and are currently near average levels.

Waterfowl hunting opportunities are expected to be average due to the drier summer.

Sheridan County

The majority of Sheridan County is comprised of private land. Parts of the Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge and numerous Waterfowl Production Areas are open to public hunting. Contact the refuge headquarters for further information (406-783-2305). In the county, there are 20 BMAs with 79,009 acres of land enrolled in Block Management.

White-tailed deer populations are at average to below average levels. Mule deer populations are currently near long term average. Antelope populations are limited due to marginal antelope habitat in this County.

Sharp-tailed grouse and pheasant populations are at above average levels due to good habitat conditions this spring and summer. Partridge populations are expected to be fair in suitable habitats. Habitat conditions in 2014 were good for upland game birds and production of young was good. Similarly in 2015, spring habitat conditions have been good and expect to support good brood numbers come fall. Although habitat conditions are good, we have lost large portions of CRP habitat throughout Region 6. Hunters should be prepared to adapt their hunting practices. Waterfowl hunting opportunities throughout the county are expected to be good due to good precipitation and wetland conditions this year.

Roosevelt County

The majority of Roosevelt County is comprised of private land, with hunting access on good except for along the Missouri River. This county has 9 BMAs with 75,152 acres enrolled in the program.

White-tailed deer are distributed throughout the county, but populations are currently at below average levels due to a recent outbreak of Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease. There are good numbers of mule deer found in rough topography adjacent to the Missouri River. The county contains limited antelope habitat but still supports a few antelope.

Sharp-tailed grouse and pheasant populations are currently at or slightly above average levels, except in some areas of the Missouri River bottom where the habitat is still recovering from flooding in 2011. Overall habitat conditions are very good for upland game birds and brood numbers are expected to be good this year. Although habitat conditions are good, we have lost large portions of CRP habitat throughout Region 6. Hunters should be prepared to adapt their hunting practices. Partridge populations are expected to be fair to near average. Turkey populations are limited to the Missouri River bottom and adjacent uplands.

Waterfowl hunting opportunities are good, with good wetland conditions and average precipitation occurring in 2015.

Region 6

2015 REGION 6 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS - CHOUTEAU COUNTY

* BMAs located in the southern portion of Chouteau County are not listed in this book because they are geographically located in Region Four. These BMAs are listed in the Region Four Block Management Hunter Guide.

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
4	Robert Boyce (Chouteau)	30 mi. SE of Big Sandy on Warrick Rd	6,690	9/1-1/1	Written permission on site (7am-7pm) 386-2294	WT/M Deer	D/E 690 ANT 690	Rocky Boy	Hunter numbers limited to 20 per day. Walk in from designated areas
6	Mack Ranch (Chouteau)	8 mi. north of Big Sandy on Hwy 87	9,920	9/1-1/1	Written permission from house 7am-9am	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 690 ANT 690	Rky Boy Lnsn Lake	Up to 20 hunters per week. Park and walk from designated areas. No driving off main roads. No hunting near buildings

2015 REGION 6 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS - HILL COUNTY

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
1	Martin C. Springer/ Sharon R. Bellar (Hill)	17 mi. S of Havre on Beaver Ck. Rd, 1.5 mi. Sucker Ck. Rd	3,032	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds	D/E 690 ANT 690	Rocky Boy	10 permission slips available at sign-in box per day. No off road travel. Park and walk from parking areas. No dogs or horses allowed. More slips may be added as hunters leave. **NO written permission required after 12/1 - Walk in only**
3	Phalen Ranch (Hill, Chouteau, Blaine)	30 mi. south of Havre on Clear Creek Road	10,640	9/1-1/1	Cowan & Son Ranch Hunting website www.cowanhunting.com Reservations start 8/21	WT/M Deer Elk	D/E 690 ANT 690	Rocky Boy	Up to 20 hunters per week. Park and walk from designated areas. No driving off main roads. No hunting near buildings. Hunters unable to access website please leave message at 406-395-5037. Please use website www.cowanhunting.com for permission.
5	Sage Creek (Hill)	3 mi. S of Gildford on Hwy. 448 & 2 mi. E on County RD 30	720	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds	D/E 690 ANT 690	Chester	Walk-in Hunting Only.
16	Lone Tree (Hill)	11 mi N on Hingham Rd N & 2 mi E on County Rd 100	1,800	9/1-1/1	Contact landowner 406-376-3238 for permission.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 600 ANT 600	Chester	Walk-in Hunting Only.
18	North Fresno (Hill)	N of Havre 20 mi on Hwy 232 & 3 mi W on County Rd 140N	7,260	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	Antelope WT/M Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 600 ANT 600	Chester, Havre	Walk-in Hunting Only.
107	Spring Coulee (Hill)	9 miles S of Havre on MT 87. 1.25 miles S on MT 334	1,360	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	Antelope WT/M Deer Upland Birds	D/E 690 ANT 690	Rocky Boy	No campfires. Walk-in Only.
116	Giles Gregoire (Hill)	7 mi. south of Havre on Beaver Creek Rd.	5,205	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box B closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Upland Birds	D/E 690 ANT 690	Rocky Boy	No campfires. No Driving past or parking near buildings.

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2015 REGION 6 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS - BLAINE COUNTY

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
2	Shooting Star (Blaine)	15 miles south of Chinook on Lloyd Road	4,808	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box C closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 690 ANT 690	Rocky Boy	No off road travel
7	Earl Bahr (Blaine)	11 miles north of Chinook on Elloam Road, 4 mi N. on Sage Rd.	4,080	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box A closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 600 ANT 600	Havre	No hunting near buildings. No off road travel. Do not shoot foxes.
8	Halseth (Blaine)	6 miles south of Chinook on Barney Olson Road	753	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 690 ANT 690	Havre	Walk in only. No off road travel.
9	Paulsen Land Corp. (Blaine)	10.5 SW of Chinook on Clear Creek Road	1,660	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 690 ANT 690	Rocky Boy	NO off road travel. No smoking outside vehicle. No driving on farm ground.
10	Williamson Ranch (Blaine)	39 mi. south of Chinook on Lloyd Road.	13,440	9/1-1/1	Cowan & Son Ranch Hunting website www.cowanhunting.com Reservations start 8/21	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 680 ANT 690	Rocky Boy & Winifred	Up to 20 hunters per week. Park and walk from designated areas. No driving off main roads. No hunting near buildings. Hunters unable to access website please leave message at 406-395-5037. Please use website www.cowanhunting.com for permission.
11	Gordon Cattle Co. (Blaine)	½ mi. W. of Zurich, 3 mi. N. on Cherry Ridge Rd	9,192	8/15-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 600 ANT 600	Havre & Hartem	Stay on established trails. **NO written permission required after 12/1 - Walk in only**
12	Lance Halingstad (Blaine)	23 mi. north of Chinook on Elloam Road	6,160	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 600 ANT 600	Havre	Stay on established trails No hunting near buildings No written permission required after 12/1 - Walk in only**
13	Hofeldt Ranches (Blaine)	13 miles south of Chinook on Lloyd Road, or 10 miles north on Elloam Road.	5,140	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box B closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 600/690 ANT 600/690	Havre & Rocky Boy	No off - road travel Prevent spread of noxious weeds stay on roads. Park along access road and walk-in from there.
14	Skyline Farms (Blaine)	5 mi. south east of Chinook	1,244	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 690 ANT 690	Havre & Rocky Boy	Walk-in only from designated parking areas.

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2015 REGION 6 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS - BLAINE COUNTY

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
15	North Blaine BMA (Blaine)	3 miles east of Chinook, 16 miles north on Bagen Road	125,441	8/15-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Boxes A, B, D, & E closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 600 ANT 600	Havre	Accessible BLM & state lands don't require permission, it is recommended due to scattered private landownerships. No camping on private land. Prevent spread of noxious weeds – stay on roads.No written permission required after 12/1 – Walk in only**
17	Jim Pursley (Blaine)	12 miles N of Chinook on Elloam Road, 3 mi N on Middle Rd	9,867	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box A, B, & D closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 600 ANT 600	Havre	Stay on established trails. No camping. No driving in by ranch house.
19	S bar B Ranch (Blaine)	9 miles south of Chinook on Lloyd Road	20,880	8/15-1/1 (Closed 10/9-10/17 for cattle operation)	Written permission on site (7am-7pm) 357-3572	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 690 ANT 690	Rocky Boy	10 hunters per day. No camping. Stay on established roads. Hunters may be assigned pastures.
20	Richard Stuker (Blaine)	9 miles northwest of Chinook on Elloam Road	3,760	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box A closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 600 ANT 600	Havre	Walk-in only from designated parking by houses
21	Thorstad (Blaine)	5 miles south of Lloyd on Lloyd Road, Lloyd is 21 mi S. of Chinook	4,469	9/1-11/28	Written permission at residence after 6 AM. Call 357-2707 2-3 days before you hunt.	WT/M Deer Elk Waterfowl	D/E 690 ANT 690	Rocky Boy	Permission Granted after 6 AM Stay on established trails. 10 hunters per day. **No Upland Game Bird hunting**
24	HHH (Blaine)	4 miles south of Lohman or 8 mi. N. on Highland Rd, 1/2 mi west on Casady Rd.	8,839	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box C closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 600/690 ANT 600/690	Havre	Walk in hunting only. No Shooting Area located around buildings. No smoking outside vehicle (4 landowners)
25	Woody Island Coulee (Blaine/Phillips)	6 miles North of Turner	19,473	9/1-1/1	Written permission in shop by ranch house.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 600/611 ANT 600	Harlem	No off-road travel Vehicles must remain on established trails. Limited outfitting approved on BMA.
35	Chapman Ranch (Blaine)	3 miles E of Chinook, 5.5 miles N on Bagen Rd	1,280	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 600 ANT 600	Havre	No smoking outside vehicle No off road driving **NO written permission required after 12/1 – Walk in only**

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BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
40	Tim Cowen (Blaine)	2.5 miles North East of Turner (Hwy 241) East 3 mi on Wolery Rd. Slight left on Cowen Rd for 5 mi.	4,000	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 600/611 ANT 600	Harlem	No off-road travel Vehicles must remain on established trails. Coyote hunters welcome.No written permission required after 12/1 – Walk in only**
111	Annis Ranch (Blaine)	5.5 miles east of Zurich. 17 miles N on Miller Rd	6,500	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 600 ANT 600	Havre	Driving on access road only No off road driving **NO written permission required after 12/1 – Walk in only**
136	Elloam Grazing Assoc. (Blaine/Hill)	25 miles north of Chinook on Elloam Road	10,200	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 600 ANT 600	Havre	Stay on established roads and trails. No off road travel. **NO written permission required after 12/1 – Walk in only**
138	Jergeson Ranch (Blaine)	16 mi. southeast of Chinook on Barney Olson Road.	5,818	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 690 ANT 690	Rocky Boy	Stay on designated trails only. No driving when muddy.
139	Trails End Ranch (Blaine)	5.5 miles east of Zurich and .8 mi. S of Highway 2	996	8/15-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 600 ANT 600	Harlem	Walk-in only from designated parking areas. *Archery and Shotgun Hunting Only* . Game retrieval on dry field roads only.
140	Fred Miller (Blaine)	5.5 miles east of Zurich and ½ mi. north of Highway 2	1,266	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 600 ANT 600	Harlem	Stay on main trails. No off road travel. No driving north of sign-in box when roads are muddy.
141	Brad Tilleman (Blaine)	12 miles north of Zurich on Oberg Rd	5,942	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box B closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 600 ANT 600	Harlem & Havre	No off road travel.
142	Joey Malsam (Blaine)	3 miles east and 1 miles north of Chinook	23,264	8/15-1/1	Written permission at ranch headquarters	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 600 ANT 600	Havre	Hunters may be limited to 3 parties per day.
143	Harold Miller (Blaine)	5.5 miles east of Zurich, 3.5 mile north on Miller Road	8,813	8/15-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 600 ANT 600	Harlem	Walk-in only from south entrance (Miller Rd) when roads are muddy. Do not drive off access road. **NO written permission required after 12/1 – Walk in only**



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2015 REGION 6 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS - BLAINE COUNTY

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
158	David Jensen (Blaine)	1.5 miles east of Zurich, 4 miles north of Highway 2	5,571	8/15-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 600 ANT 600	Harlem	Stay on established trails. No overnight camping. No campfires. No ATV's **NO written permission required after 12/1 – Walk in only**
160	Joe Brummer (Blaine)	5.5 miles east of Zurich, 1 mile north on Miller Road	1,263	8/15-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 600 ANT 600	Harlem	No off road travel. No driving when roads are wet. **NO written permission required after 12/1 – Walk in only**
181	Biebinger Ranch (Blaine)	39 miles south of Chinook on Lloyd Road	12,160	9/1-1/1	Cowan & Son Ranch Hunting website www.cowanhunting.com Reservations start 8/21	WT/M Deer Antelope	D/E 680/690 ANT 690	Rocky Boy	Up to 20 hunters per week. Park and walk from designated areas. No driving off main roads. No hunting near buildings. Hunters unable to access website please leave message at 406-395-5037. Please use website www.cowanhunting.com for permission.
182	E Hanging T Ranch (Blaine)	Approximately 12 miles south of Chinook on Barney Olsen Road.	7,858	9/1-1/1	Written permission at house between 7am-8pm. Please call 24 hrs in advance. 357-3522	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 690 ANT 690	Rocky Boy	Stay on established roads. Observe safety zone near house. May be limited to 2 hunting parties per day.
183	BKB Ranch (Blaine)	39 mi. south of Chinook on Lloyd Road.	11,360	9/1-1/1	Cowan & Son Ranch Hunting website www.cowanhunting.com Reservations start 8/21	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 690 ANT 690	Rocky Boy & Wimifred	Up to 20 hunters per week. Park and walk from designated areas. No driving off main roads. No hunting near buildings. Hunters unable to access website please leave message at 406-395-5037. Please use website www.cowanhunting.com for permission.
184	Lois Ramberg (Blaine)	6 mi. west of Chinook and 3 mi. south.	3,891	9/1-1/1	Hunters must sign in at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 600/690 ANT 600/690	Havre	Stay on established roads and trails. No off road travel. No shooting zone around ranch buildings.
185	Conrad Farms (Blaine)	5 mi. south east of Chinook	6,083	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 690 ANT 690	Havre & Rocky Boy	Keep gates closed. Stay on established roads. No off road travel.
220	Spencer Cow Camp (Blaine)	6 miles south of the intersection of Cow Island Trail and Timber Ridge Rd	2,088	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	Mule Deer Upland Birds Bighorn Sheep	D/E 621/680 ANT 620/690	Rocky Boy	Stay on established roads. Walk in hunting only.No written permission required after 12/1 – Walk in only**
222	Hartland Colony (Blaine)	Approximately 28 miles north of Chinook on Elloam Road.	17,003	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 600 ANT 600	Rocky Boy	Stay on established roads.No Driving in fields Do not disturb traps or their contents. No written permission required after 12/1 – Walk in only**

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2015 REGION 6 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS - PHILLIPS COUNTY

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
22	Little Big Warm (Phillips)	22 mi. south of Malta on HWY 191	15,029	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	Mule Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 620 ANT 620	Dodson	Beaware of the Archery/Shotgun only area. Driving on existing trails on the north section, otherwise stay on designated trails. No camping on Private property. Leave Gates as found.
23	MDH Ranch Inc (Phillips)	15 mi. north of Malta on HWY 191	960	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	Mule Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 611 ANT 600	Whitewater & Malta	No off-road travel. No Camping on deeded land.
26	AB/American Prairie Reserve (Phillips)	50 mi. S of Malta, off Sun Prairie Rd.	6,880	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box B & C closed after 12/1**	Mule Deer Upland Birds Antelope Elk	D/E 622 ANT 620	Ft. Peck Lake West	Walk-in only with vehicles allowed only on designated roads and trails. Some trails are open for game retrieval only between 10am and 4pm. Camping allowed at Corrals.
27	Dewain Mathews (Phillips)	South of Malta on Sun Prairie Rd.	960	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 620 ANT 620	Malta	Stay on trails.
28	Horse Camp Coulee (Phillips)	6 mi. north of Malta on HWY 191	8,600	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box A closed after 12/1**	Mule Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 611 ANT 600	Whitewater & Malta	No off-road travel. No Camping on deeded land.
29	North Phillips (Phillips)	20 mi. north of Malta on HWY 191	25,081	8/15-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box F closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 611/670 ANT 611/670	Whitewater	Stay on main road. No off road travel.
31	4M Farms (Phillips)	17 miles SE of Malta, Content Rd	2,600	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 620 ANT 620	Malta	Stay on established trails. Walk-in only
32	Hanson Ranch (Phillips)	Saco: along Milk R. & adj. to Milk R. WMA #7	1,330	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box A & B closed after 12/1**	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 611 ANT 600	Whitewater	Stay on established roads and trails. No camping on deeded land Archery, shotgun, and muzzleloader only.
34	DU- Anderson Cottonwood (Phillips)	North of Malta on Hwy 191 6 miles and left on Assiniboine Rd 9.5 miles	960	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	Antelope MD/WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 611 ANT 600	Whitewater	Walk-in Only.
36	Virginia Koss (Phillips)	3 miles east on Coal Mine Hill Road off of Sun Prairie Rd	4,652	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	Mule Deer Elk Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 620/622 ANT 620	Ft. Peck Lake West	NO off road travel.
37	DU-Pintail Flat (Phillips)	South of Dodson 12.5 miles on Stage Rd	1,760	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	Antelope MD/WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 620/622 ANT 620	Whitewater	Walk-in Only.

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Region 6

Region 6

2015 REGION 6 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS - PHILLIPS COUNTY

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
38	Matulka Farms (Phillips)	17 mi. N. of Dodson, Take Black Coulee Rd	2,341	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 611 ANT 600	Harlem	No off road travel. Walk-in only. Do not block roads, park off of roads. **NO written permission required after 12/1 – Walk in only**
39	Milk River Land and Cattle (Phillips)	16 mi. south of Malta on HWY 191	11,940	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box A & D closed after 12/1**	Mule Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 620 ANT 620	Dodson	No off-road travel. Land around West Alkali Reservoir closed to hunting
41	Square Butte BMA (Phillips)	50 mi. south of Malta	49,180	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Elk, Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 620/621 ANT 620	Zortman	No off road travel on private and state land BLM travel restriction limit off road travel. Note weapon restriction area and walk-in only area with game retrieval between 10-2
43	American Prairie Reserve Dry Fork Unit (Phillips)	South of Malta on Hwy 191 14 mi south of Midale Rd 1 mi west on Cummings	7,441	9/1-1/1 Reservations Start 8/21	Permission by Reservations only. Call 1-877-273-1123 Tues. & Thurs. 9:00A-12:00P	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 620 ANT 620	Zortman	Walk-in Only. Close all gates. Parking areas established. Safety zones around buildings. No off road travel. No camping on deeded land. NO shooting non-game *NO SAGE GROUSE OR MOUNTAIN LION HUNTING*
44	Heart Bar X Ranch (Phillips)	50 mi. S of Malta, off Sun Prairie Rd.	8,663	10/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	Mule Deer Upland Birds Antelope Elk	D/E 622 ANT 620	Ft. Peck Lake West	Walk-in only with vehicles allowed only on designated roads and trails. Some trails are open for game retrieval only between 10am and 4pm. BMA closed for a portion of the archery season. BMA opens 10-1-15
99	Halvorson (Phillips)	20 mi N of Saco on Turkey Track Rd. 3 miles W on Halvorson Rd.	1,640	8/15-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 670 ANT 670	Whitewater & Malta	All hunters must sign-in daily. No off-road travel. Parking Areas designated. No shooting within 250' of buildings.
100	Four D (Phillips)	19 mi N of Saco on Turkey Track Rd.	10,000	8/15-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box. **Box D closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 670 ANT 670	Whitewater & Malta	All hunters must sign-in daily. No off-road travel. Western Unit no rifles
118	Larry Smith (Phillips)	16 mi. south of Dodson on Stage Rd	2,320	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 620 ANT 620	Dodson	All hunters must sign-in daily. No off-road travel.
124	Bingham (Phillips)	North of Sleeping Buffalo, 5 miles on MT 243 and left on Hewitt Lake Rd, 5 miles	664	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	MD/WT Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 611 ANT 600	Whitewater & Malta	No off-road travel. No Camping on deeded land.

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133	Hiram's (Phillips)	.5 miles south of Loring	3,750	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	Antelope MD/WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 611 ANT 600	Whitewater	Walk-in hunting from established two tracks only.
134	Nine Bar Six (Phillips)	50 mi. S of Malta on Hwy 191	11,180	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Elk, Antelope	D/E 620/621 ANT 620	Zortman & Ft. Peck Lake West	Hunters must stay on established roads and trails.
144	Eureka Creek (Phillips)	Northwest of Dodson Dam	8,163	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box A closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 611 ANT 600	Dodson	No off road travel No driving on trails when muddy. No camping on deeded
145	Schmoekkel Ranch (Phillips)	34 mi south of Malta on Hwy 191	1,475	8/15-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 620 ANT 620	Zortman	Walk in Only Parking areas established No off road travel
147	Lazy JD Cattle Company (Phillips)	38 mi. south of Malta on Hwy 191	10,393	8/15-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box F closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 621/622 ANT 620	Zortman	2 walk in areas. No off road travel on other 2 areas. No camping on deeded land.
148	Sun Prairie (Phillips)	50 mi south of Malta on Sun Prairie Road	880	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes	WT/M Deer Elk Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 622 ANT 620	Ft. Peck Lake West	Walk-in Only
218	American Prairie Reserve Midale Unit (Phillips)	South of Malta on Hwy 191 14 mi south of Midale Rd 2 mi east on Cummings	7,630	9/1-1/1 Reservations Start 8/21	Permission by Reservations only. Call 1-877-273-1123 Tues. & Thurs. 9:00A-12:00P	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 620 ANT 620	Zortman	Walk in Only. Parking areas established. No off road travel. No camping on deeded land. NO shooting non-game. *NO SAGE GROUSE OR MOUNTAIN LION HUNTING*



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Region 6

2015 REGION 6 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS - VALLEY COUNTY

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
45	Cornwell Ranch North Unit (Valley)	19 miles N of St. Marie on MT 24, 11 miles W on Kerr Rd	3,895	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Boxes closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 670 ANT 670	Glasgow & Opheim	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only.
46	Buggy Creek Livestock (Valley)	6.7 miles N of St. Marie on MT 24, W 9 miles on Langen Spur RD	3,168	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Boxes closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 670 ANT 670	Glasgow & Opheim	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only.
47	Cornwell Ranch (Valley)	16 mi. NW of Glasgow on HWY 2, N 4 miles on Bear Cr Rd	8,120	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Boxes closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 670 ANT 670	Glasgow & Opheim	New designated roads and parking areas. Do not drive through ranch headquarters. Continue 3 miles west past Cornwell Ranch Rd, sign on Hwy 2 for turn off.
48	Burke Ranch (Valley)	35 mi. south of Glasgow on Willow Creek Rd	8,559	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	Mule Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 631 ANT 630	Ft. Peck Lake West	Stay on roads. Walk in hunting only. Limited outfitting authorized. No coyote or prairie dog hunting
49	Christensen Ranch (Valley)	2 mi. SE of Himsdale.	2,575	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box A & C closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope Waterfowl	D/E 630 ANT 630	Malta	Leave Gates as they are found. 2 units include 1,500 acres upland and 900 acres on river.
51	Desert Coulee (Valley)	20 mi. SW of Pines turnoff on Willow Creek Road	4,030	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box B & E closed after 12/1**	Mule Deer Upland Birds	D/E 630, 631, 632 ANT 630	Ft. Peck Lake West	Walk-in only. Limited outfitting authorized.
52	South Bench (Valley)	SW Glasgow, 4 mi. on Aitken Rd	1,319	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds	D/E 630 ANT 631	Glasgow	Walk-in only.
53	Hart-Christensen (Valley)	1 mi. west of Himsdale, north 2 mi, turn right	1,179	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 670 ANT 670	Malta	Low whitetail deer numbers. Fence line is BMA boundary. THIS IS NOT PART OF THE #55 BMA!
55	Chris Christensen (Valley)	½ mi. north of Himsdale.	870	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT Deer Upland Birds	D/E 670,630 ANT 670,630	Malta	Walk-in hunting only.
58	Knaff Partnership (Valley)	NE of Glasgow, on Roosevelt Trail	3,841	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds	D/E 670 ANT 670	Glasgow	Stay on main trails. Sign-in at house to hunt Pasture A. No smoking outside vehicles.
59	Ball Farms (Valley)	2 mi. south and 2 mi. east of Nashua	638	9/1-1/15	Written permission at ranch house	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 630 ANT 630	Glasgow	No parking in tall vegetation. No smoking outside vehicles. Leave Gates as you find them. **No Pit blinds and pick all shells**
60	John Rorvik (Valley)	2 mi. south and 3 mi. east of Nashua.	795	9/1-1/1 4/5 5/31/16	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT Deer Upland Birds Antelope Turkey	D/E 630 ANT 630	Glasgow	Walk in hunting from parking areas. Do not drive in fields without permission.

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BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
62	Tampico (Valley)	11 mi. west of Glasgow on Tampico hwy	3,770	9/1-1/1 4/5 5/31/16	Written permission on site at ranch headquarters by Angie Page from 8 am-12pm for hunting day/time.	WT Deer Pheasants Turkey Waterfowl	D/E 630 ANT 630	Glasgow	Drive on designated trails. Walk in hunting from parking areas. 1 hunting party/parking area. Game retrieval with landowner permission.
63	Page-Whitham Land and Cattle Co. (Valley)	30 mi. SW of Pines turnoff on Willow Creek Rd. 2 mi. W. on Stone House	73,770	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Boxes B,D,G,H, & I closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Elk Antelope	D/E 631,630, 622 ANT 620,630	Ft. Peck Lake West	No off-road travel (game retrieval allowed on private land). Walk-in only. Camp areas at Cottonwoods, Timber Creek camp.
64	Pippin (Valley)	16 mi. south of Saco on Larb Creek Rd	3,589	9/1-1/1	Written permission obtained at residence	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 620,630 ANT 620,630	Malta	No travel off main trails.
65	Silver Dollar Grazing Association (Valley)	Off of Willow Creek Rd. at Collins Reservoir	4,607	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes at BMA entrance off Willow Creek Road. **Boxes B and C closed after 12/1**	Mule Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 630 ANT 630	Ft. Peck Lake East	Limited outfitting authorized. Stay on designated trails.
66	Leonard Swenson (Valley)	3 mi. W of Glasgow along Milk River or 9 miles N. of Glasgow on Jenson Trail Rd	400 (River) 800 (Upland)	9/1-1/1 4/5 5/31/16	Written permission at ranch Hdqtrs. (5pm-10pm) 367-5500 Sign-in box on North Unit **Box A closed after 12/1**	WT Deer Pheasants Turkey Waterfowl	D/E 670,630 ANT 630	Glasgow	Hunter numbers limited to 8 hunters per day or 2 parties per day on river unit.
67	Wittmayer Grazing (Valley)	Off Pines, Stebley, Hill Ranch, Valley Res, Murray Rds	17,353	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box B closed after 12/1**	M Deer Elk Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 630,631,632 ANT 630	Ft. Peck Lake East & West	Stay on established trails. Limited outfitting authorized.
68	Triple L Ranch Partnership (Valley)	7 mi. N of Hinsdale on hwy 537, 2 mi. W on Scale Rd, 1mi. S on Cache Creek, 1.5 mi. W on Lacock Rd	6,908	9/1-1/1	Written permission from landowner on River unit, or at 648-5519 evenings. Sign-in box located on north unit.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 670 ANT 670	Whitewater	North unit located 33 mi. N of Hinsdale on Hwy 537 at N Hinsdale Rd & Duncan Rd. on Crow Creek drainage. 1 party/time on River Unit per day. Do not disturb or harass livestock
105	Richard Dix (Valley)	S. Glasgow, 2 miles S on Aitken Rd & 1.5 m E on Britzman Rd	173	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT Deer Pheasants Waterfowl	D/E 630 ANT 630	Glasgow	Walk-in on access trail during wet conditions. Walk-in Hunting from parking sign-in box only.
106	North Base (Valley)	N Glasgow, 20 miles on Hwy 24 & 1 mile NE on access trail	1,880	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 670 ANT 670	Opheim, Glasgow	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only.

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2015 REGION 6 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS - VALLEY COUNTY

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
112	Ash Coulee (Valley)	NE of Glasgow, 15 miles on Tampico Hwy	4,868	9/1-1/1 4/5-5/31/16	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT Deer Pheasants Turkey Waterfowl	D/E 630 ANT 630	Glasgow, Malta	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only.
114	Potter Brothers Farms (Valley)	3 mi. W of Glasgow, 1.3 miles W on Riverside Rd.	865	9/1-1/1 4/5-5/31/16	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl Turkey	D/E 630 ANT 630	Glasgow	Use caution around cattle. 1 hunting party per parking area. No overnight camping at parking areas. No driving on roads when wet. Driving for game retrieval only.
117	Ron Garwood (Valley)	4 mi. south of Nashua. 1.2 miles east on N River Rd. .2 miles south on Section Rd.	630	9/1-1/1 4/5-5/31/16	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl Antelope Turkey	D/E 630 ANT 630	Glasgow	No parking in tall vegetation. No smoking outside vehicles. Drive in for game retrieval Hunting stands are not for public use. *No pit blinds and pick-up all shells.
125	Olsen Ranch (Valley)	1.5 miles W of Glasgow on Tampico Hwy.	612	9/1-1/1 4/5-5/31/16	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl Turkey	D/E 630 ANT 630	Glasgow	Walk in hunting from parking areas. No camping on private land
149	Jack Dix (Valley)	3 mi. SW of Glasgow on Brazil Ck. Rd	1,455	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 630 ANT 630	Glasgow	Walk-in hunting.
150	Cheryl Uphaus (Valley)	10 mi. W of Glasgow on Bentonite Rd	1,477	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes or at ranch house	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 630 ANT 630	Glasgow	Walk in hunting only. Please see parking areas. No ridge driving by vehicle or ATV.
151	Theresa Shipp (Valley)	1.5 mi. W of Glasgow on Bentonite Rd.	160	9/1-1/1 4/5-5/31/16	Written permission at sign-in box	WT Deer Upland Birds Turkey	D/E 630 ANT 630	Glasgow	Walk in hunting only. No turkey hunting
153	Buffalo Coulee (Valley)	1 mi. W of Vandalia on Valleyview Rd	2,575	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 630 ANT 630	Glasgow	Walk in hunting from designated parking areas. Stay on designated trails. Game retrieval allowed on designated game retrieval trail.
161	Hurd (Valley)	1 mi. W of Glasgow across 6th Ave. Bridge	570	9/1-1/1 4/5-5/31/16	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT Deer Upland Birds Turkey	D/E 630 ANT 630	Glasgow	Walk in only from 2 parking areas. Game retrieval with landowner permission.
162	Spaniard (Valley)	2 mi. W of Glasgow on Canal Rd.	320	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT Deer Upland Birds	D/E 630 ANT 630	Glasgow	Walk in only from designated parking area. Game retrieval with landowner permission.
203	Markle (Valley)	S of Nashua 2.5 miles on MT 117, right 2 miles on Tiger Butte Rd	640	9/1-1/15	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	Waterfowl WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 630 ANT 630	Glasgow	Walk in hunting only from designated parking areas. No driving in fields, No pit blinds, and Pick-up all shells.
205	Rose Hill Cattle (Valley)	4 mi. south of St. Marie on Hwy 24	800	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 670 ANT 670	Glasgow	Walk in hunting only. No ridge driving. No littering

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BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
210	Beede LLC (Valley)	S of Glasgow, 6 miles E on Tiger Butte Rd., 2 miles S on Galpin Rd, 1/2 mile west on access trail	320	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 630 ANT 630	Glasgow	Walk in hunting only from designated parking areas. Use caution around homestead buildings and foundations.
211	Willow Creek (Valley)	3 1/2 mi. SE of Glasgow on Hwy 24, 1/2 mi. west.	1,180	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box C closed after 12/1**	WT Deer Upland Birds	D/E 630 ANT 630	Glasgow	Walk in only from designated parking area.
212	St. Marie (Valley)	4 mi. south of St. Marie on Hwy 24	5,430	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box B closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 670 ANT 670	Glasgow	Drive on existing roads, designated trails. No ridge driving. No littering.
213	Porcupine Creek (Valley)	1.5 mi. N. of Glasgow, 9 mi. E. Roosevelt Trail.	7,940	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Boxes A, C, & E closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 670 ANT 670	Glasgow	Drive on existing roads, designated trails. No ridge driving. No littering.
214	Miller (Valley)	5 mi. E. of Glasgow on Hwy 2, and 1.5 mi. S. on Whatley Rd.	1,926	9/1-1/15 4/5-5/31/16	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box B closed after 12/1**	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl Turkey	D/E 630 ANT 630	Glasgow	Walk in hunting only. Big Game hunting on both river bottom units by shotgun, muzzleloader, traditional handgun, or archery only. Box C Unit for waterfowl until 1/15. *No pit blinds and pick-up Shells*
215	Enright Coulee (Valley)	6 miles south of Saint Marie, 4 miles east on Rosehill Ln	6,414	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 670 ANT 670	Glasgow	Drive on existing roads, designated trails. No ridge driving. No littering.



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Region 6

2015 REGION 6 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS - MCCONE COUNTY

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
60	Rorvik McCone Unit (McCone)	20 mi. south of Ft. Peck, 8 mi. east of Hwy 24 on Shade Creek Rd.	930	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign in box.	Mule Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 650 ANT 650	Ft. Peck Lake East	Hunters must stay on established roads and trails. No off-road travel.
69	BBK (McCone)	10 mi. south of Ft. Peck spillway on HWY 24	16,817	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign in boxes. **Box B closed after 11/25**	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 652 ANT 650	Ft. Peck Lake East	No off-road travel. Close all gates. No open fires on private land. No ATV game retrieval. Stay on designated roads.
71	Bridges (McCone)	20 mi. south of Ft. Peck, on Shade Creek Road	1,400	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign in boxes.	Mule Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 650,652 ANT 650	Ft. Peck Lake East	No off road travel.
72	Quarter Circle DB Ranch (McCone)	20 mi. south of Ft. Peck, 4 mi. east of Hwy 24 on Shade Creek Rd.	5,775	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign in box on Shade Creek Rd.	Mule Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 650 ANT 650	Ft. Peck Lake East	Walk-in hunting only from designated parking areas along Shade Creek Road.
73	Remuda/Twitchell (McCone)	13 mi. east of Hwy 24 on Hwy 528	8,760	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign in boxes. **Box D closed after 11/25**	Mule Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 650 ANT 650	Ft. Peck Lake East	Drive on designated trails only. Walk-in hunting only. Leave gates as they are found. No open fires allowed.
75	Lingle (McCone)	20 mi. S of Ft. Peck, 8 mi. E of Hwy 24 on Shade Cr Rd., N on Maxwell Hill Rd.	2,070	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign in box.	Mule Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 650 ANT 650	Ft. Peck Lake East	Hunters must stay on established roads and trails. No off-road travel.
122	Tom Schaeetz (McCone)	3 mi. N of Flowing Wells corner on both sides of Hwy 24.	5,720	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign in box.	Mule Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 650, 652 ANT 650	Jordan	Walk in hunting only. No Camping. Observe safety zone at house
123	Engen (McCone)	2 mi east of Hwy 13 on Lundie Rd	640	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign in box.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 651 ANT 650	Richey	Walk in hunting only.
127	Timber Coulee Ranch (McCone)	12 mi. south of Ft. Peck spillway on HWY 24	2,857	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign in box.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 651 ANT 650	Ft. Peck Lake East	Walk-in hunting only from designated parking area. Game retrieval on designated road only.
156	CW Cattle Co. (McCone)	6.5 mi S of E. Rock Creek Rd. on Hwy 24	22,240	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign in boxes. **Box A closed after 11/25**	Mule Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 650, 652 ANT 650	Ft. Peck Lake East	No off road travel. Stay on established roads and trails. No open fires on private land.
186	Himmland (McCone)	1 and 10 mi. north of Flowing Wells corner on the west side of HWY 24.	4,760	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign in boxes.	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 652 ANT 650	Jordan	Walk in hunting only. Drive on designated trails only. Parking areas are designated. OHV's are not allowed within boundaries of BMA. No camping allowed.
188	Flaten Ranch (McCone)	South of Hwy 528 on Prairie Elk Road.	6,800	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign in boxes.	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 650 ANT 650	Richey	Drive on established trails only.
189	YF Corp (McCone)	North of Shade Cr Rd. on Maxwell Hill Rd. Borders Rees Ranch	1,760	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign in box.	Mule Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 650 ANT 650	Richey	Stay on existing roads and trails. No littering.
193	Christiansen Farms (McCone)	2.5 mi east of Hwy 13 on Spring Rd	320	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign in box.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 651 ANT 650	Richey	Walk in hunting only. **Box CLOSED after 11/25 – WALK-IN ONLY**

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REGION 7 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS - McCONE COUNTY

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
68	Brown/Noland	Circle	1,974	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	651	Richey	Sign-in box located on Buffalo Creek Rd. approx. 1.25 mi. east of Hwy 13. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas. * All in Region 6.
69	Del Gackle Ranch	Brockway	2,150	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	701 703 650	Circle	Sign-in boxes located northwest of Brockway on Hwy 200 approx. 2 mi. or southwest of Brockway on Hwy 253 approx. 1 1/2 mi. * Also in Region 6.
70	Haglund Ranch Inc.	Brockway	6,720	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	701 650	Circle Jordan	Sign-in boxes located 1.5 mi. south of Hwy 200 on Chalk Butte Rd. or along Skull Creek Rd. approx. 6 mi. west of Chalk Butte Rd. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas or county roads. *Also in Region 6.
75	Mothershead Land & Livestock Inc.	North of Flowing Wells	10,750	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope	650 652	Jordan Ft. Peck Lake East	Sign-in box located approx. 12 mi. north of Flowing Wells on Hwy 24. * All in Region 6.
83	Ed Brost	Brockway	2,939	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	701 703 650	Circle	Sign-in box located approx. 1 mi. south of Hwy 200 on the east side of Hwy 253 on 5th Ave. *Also in Region 6.
88	Vida East	East of Vida	12,678	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	651 650	Circle	Sign-in box located 5 mi. east of Vida on Vida East Rd. Walk-in hunting from county roads only. * All in Region 6.
95	Wolff Ranch	Brockway	6,330	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds	701 650	Circle	Sign-in boxes located on Beauty Valley Rd. approx. 4.8 mi. north of Hwy 200 or SW of Brockway approx. 2.1 mi. on Wolff Rd. Drive on established trails and roads only. Do not drive on trails or roads if wet. *Also in Region 6

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REGION 7 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS - GARFIELD COUNTY									
BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
13	Fraday Ranch	Flowing Well	7,304	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope	701 652	Jordan	3 parties/day. Reservations taken. If dry, walk-in only. No OHV's.
16	Garfield #16	Flowing Wells	13,160	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope	700 652	Jordan	6 parties/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas.
20	Hoverson Ranch	Jordan	6,400	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M Deer Antelope	700 701 652	Jordan	4 parties/day. Reservations taken.
22	Kerr Ranch	Flowing Wells	4,800	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope	700 652	Jordan	1 party/day. Reservations taken.



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2015 REGION 6 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS - RICHLAND COUNTY										
BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information	
76	Charley Creek (Richland)	South of Brockton, south of river Cty. Rd. 321	16,374	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 651 ANT 650	Culb. & Sidney	Walk in hunting. Hunters must park in designated parking areas only.	
77	Johnston (Richland)	25 mi. north of Richey on Hwy 480, 4 mi W. on 143	12,804	9/1-1/1	Written permission obtained at Larry or Johnnie Johnston residence	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 651 ANT 650	Sidney & Richey	Walk in hunting.	
163	Floyd Candee (Richland)	6 mi. SE of Poplar and 2 mi. west, County Rd 143	5,915	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 651 ANT 650	Wolf Pt., Sidney & Richey	Walk in hunting from roads. Hunters must stay on established roads and trails.	
176	Robert Ralston (Richland)	4 mi S. of Brockton on Hwy 408. 2mi W on Cty Rd 149, S. ¼ mile	5,160	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box B & C closed after 11/25**	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 651 ANT 650	Wolf Pt. & Culb.	Drive on existing trails only. No driving on CRP. No camping or fires. No smoking outside vehicle.	
177	Greg Rauschendorfer (Richland, McCone)	6 mi. SE of Poplar County Road 304	4,306	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 651 ANT 650	Wolf Pt., Sidney & Culb.	Travel on existing trails only. No fires.	
204	Hines (Richland)	6 mi. SE of Poplar on County Rd 313	5,066	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box C closed after 11/25**	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 651 ANT 650	Wolf Pt., Sidney & Richey	Travel on existing trails only.	
206	Mike Fisher (Richland)	5 miles south and 13 miles east of Poplar, County Rd 316	5,645	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 651 ANT 650	Sidney	Stay on established trails. Close gates.	
207	Kelly Vaira (Richland)	9 miles north of Enid on HWY 201 or County Rd 132.	2,063	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes or at house.	Deer Upland Birds Antelope	D/E 651 ANT 650	Sidney	Walk in hunting only from established roads and trails.	
208	Jean Bengochea (Richland)	SE of Brockton, 2 mi. east of #316 & #321 intersection.	4,705	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 651 ANT 650	Sidney	Walk in hunting.	
209	Handy-Ralston (Richland)	About 15 NW of Richey on #301, or #619	3,643	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes. **Box B closed after 11/25**	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 651 ANT 650	Richey	Close gates. Drive only on established trails. No camping	

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REGION 7 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS - RICHLAND COUNTY										
BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information	
136	Berry Breaks	Nohly	2,622	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Elk Antelope Upland Birds Turkey Waterfowl	651	Culbertson Sidney	Sign-in box located on Rd. 351 approx. 1.5 mi. south of Rd. 147. Walk-in hunting from county roads only. * All in Region 6.	
138	Linde Ranch	Fairview	1,887	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	651	Sidney	Sign-in box located approx. 9 mi. southwest of Fairview along CR 131. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas or county roads. * All in Region 6.	
141	Rosaaen Ranch	Northwest of Richey	4,548	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703 651	Sidney	Sign-in box approx. 4 mi. east of Richey along Hwy 200 or approx. 11 mi. east of Richey on Hwy 200, 8 mi. north on Co. Rd. 317 then east approx. 1 mi. on Co. Rd. 132. * Also in Region 6.	
142	Steinbeisser & Sons	Sidney	9,260	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey Waterfowl	703 651	Sidney	4 parties/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas or along county roads. No shooting near buildings and machinery. * Also in Region 6.	
145	Richland #145	Fairview	3,911	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	651	Sidney	* Also in Region 6.	
147	Hugo Asbeck	South of Fairview	1,723	9/1-1/15	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	651	Sidney	Walk-in hunting from established roads or parking areas. * All in Region 6.	
148	Wayne Berry	West of Fairview	3,687	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	651	Sidney	Sign-in box located approx. 10.6 mi. west of Fairview on Hwy 201. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only. * All in Region 6.	
149	Young Ranch	Northwest of Fairview	4,420	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	651	Sidney	Walk-in hunting from established roads or trails. * All in Region 6.	
150	Golden West Farm	West of Fairview	1,440	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	651	Sidney	Reservations taken. Walk-in only hunting. No hunting near buildings. * All in Region 6.	
151	James Hunter	Northwest of Fairview	2,937	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds	651	Sidney	Walk-in hunting from county roads. No hunting near buildings. * All in Region 6.	
157	Cavalry Cattle Co.	Northwest of Richey	1,113	9/1-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/W/T Deer Upland Birds	651	Richey	Walk-in hunting from county roads. Sign-in boxes located off of Hwy 254 and CR 301	

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REGION 7 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS - DAWSON COUNTY										
BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information	
107	Cedar Breaks Ranch	Richey	11,330	8/15-1/1	Sign-in box or Written Permission from Landowner/Type I & II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703 651	Richey	Type 1 Unit: No limit. Located north of Richey approx. 10 mi. on CR 308. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only. Type 2 Unit: 1-2 parties or 5 hunters/day. approx. 10 mi. on CR 308. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only.	
122	Tieszen Ranch	Southeast of Richey	1,431	8/15-5/31	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	703 651	Richey	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only. From Richey go southeast on Hwy 254 approx. 5 mi. to road 506. Sign-in boxes are 2 mi. east and west off Hwy 254.	
2015 REGION 6 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS - DANIELS COUNTY										
BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information	
78	Madoc (Daniels)	3.5 mi. south of Hwy 5 on South Madoc Rd.	17,926	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	W/T/M Deer Upland Birds	D/E 640 ANT 670	Scobey	Stay on established roads and trails. (8 landowners)	
70	Gilbertson (Daniels)	W of Redstone 6.5 mi on Hwy 5 & 1.5 mi N on Meyers Rd.	2,307	9/1-1/1	House 17 mi South on Hwy 251 or 15 mi S on Navajo Rd & 2 mi E on E Pleasant Prairie Rd (Call 779-3507 Leave Message)	W/T/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 640 ANT 670	P*wood Scobey	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only.	
70	Gilbertson South Unit (Daniels)	14 mi South on South Redstone Rd	1,275	9/1-1/1	House 17 mi South on Hwy 251 or 15 mi S on Navajo Rd & 2 mi E on E Pleasant Prairie Rd (Call 779-3507 Leave Message)	W/T/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 640 ANT 670	P*wood Scobey	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only.	
120	Eagles Nest (Daniels, Sheridan)	3 miles E of Flaxville on Hwy 5	16,882	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	W/T/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 640 ANT 670	P*wood Scobey	Walk in hunting. Stay on designated trails. Game retrieval with landowner permission.	
121	High Plains (Daniels)	1.5 mi. W of Madoc on Hwy 5	12,055	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	W/T/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 640 ANT 670	Scobey	Walk in hunting from designated trails and parking areas. (6 landowners)	
191	Whitetail (Daniels)	1 mile west of Whitetail	1,720	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	W/T/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 640 ANT 670	Scobey	Walk in hunting only. No off-road travel.	
192	Southland (Daniels)	4.5 mile north of Flaxville, 1.5 east on E Southland Rd	3,714	9/1-1/1	Written permission at ranch house	W/T/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 640 ANT 670	Scobey	Walk in hunting only. No off-road travel. Written permission at ranch house	
194	Combine Coulee (Daniels)	1.5 miles south of Whitetail	5,548	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	W/T/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 640 ANT 670	Scobey	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only.	
224	Murphy Ranch (Daniels)	3 miles S of Four Buttes & 3 miles west	640	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box	W/T/M Deer Antelope Upland birds	D/E 640 ANT 670	Scobey	Walk in hunting only. No off-road travel.	



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2015 REGION 6 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS - SHERIDAN COUNTY

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
79	Orville Hendrickson (Sheridan)	17 mi E of Hwy 16 on County Line Rd. 4 mi N on View/hill Rd.	3,160	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 641 ANT670	Culb.	Walk-in only.
80	John Crohn (Sheridan)	2 ½ mi. S and 1 ½ mi. east of Dagmar	2,320	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 641 ANT 670	P'wood	Walk-in only from designated parking areas.
81	Redstone (Sheridan)	4 miles E of Redstone on Hwy 5	14,869	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 640 ANT 670	P'wood & Scobey	Walk-in only. Game retrieval with landowner permission. (7 landowners)
82	Sandhills (Sheridan, Roosevelt)	SE of Med. Lake on County Line Rd.	23,329	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 641 ANT 670	Culb.	Walk-in only from designated parking areas. (14 landowners)
83	Bill Bakken (Sheridan)	0.75 mi west of Homestead.	800	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 641 ANT670	Culb.	Walk-in hunting only
86	Engelke (Sheridan)	7.5 mi north of Froid & 1.5 east on Long View Rd	320	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 641 ANT 670	Culb.	Walk-in hunting only. Upland Game Bird and Waterfowl hunting only.
87	John Christensen (Sheridan)	.25 miles N of Dagmar to Brush Lake Rd., 5 miles E to Wilson Rd., 1.75 south	790	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 641 ANT 670	Culb.	Walk-in only from designated parking areas.
88	3B Farms (Sheridan)	3.5 miles N of Raymond on HWY 16	1,880	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT Deer Upland Birds	D/E 640 ANT 670	P'wood	Park along road in a safe spot. Walk-in hunting only.
93	Nelson Farms (Sheridan)	5 mi. E of HWY 16 on Big Lake Rd.	2,440	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes and at ranch house.	WT Deer Upland Birds	D/E 641 ANT 670	Culb.	Walk in hunting only. 963-2554 (3 Landowners)
95	Larry Ostby (Sheridan)	2 mi. east of Sandhills BMA	800	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT Deer Upland Birds	D/E 641 ANT 670	Culb.	Walk in hunting only.
115	Earl Siggard (Sheridan)	4 mi. S and 3 mi. E of Dagmar	562	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT Deer Upland Birds	D/E 641 ANT 670	P'wood	Drive only on well established trails. No fires allowed. No shooting near buildings.
119	Antelope (Sheridan)	2 mi. N and W of Antelope on Old Muddy Rd	6,879	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 640 ANT 670	P'wood	Hunters must stay on established trails. No off road travel. No OHVs.
170	Overgaard (Sheridan)	Southwest of Plentywood	240	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 640 ANT670	P'wood	Walk in hunting only No camping and no fires. No shooting near buildings.
175	Friedrich (Sheridan)	11 mi. S. of Plentywood on Hwy 16	1,495	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds	D/E 640 ANT670	P'wood	Walk-in hunting only

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178	Torgerson (Sheridan)	17 mi E of Hwy 16 on County Line Rd. 7 mi N on Viewhill Rd.	1,040	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 641 ANT 670	Culb.	No driving off roads or trails.
179	Plentywood (Sheridan)	South, West, East of Plentywood.	12,340	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 640 ANT670	P'wood	Walk in hunting only No camping and no fires. No shooting near buildings.
180	Leona Snyder (Sheridan)	SE of Redstone on Welliver Rd.	1,280	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 640 ANT670	P'wood	Walk in hunting only No off road travel.
196	Brian Brinkman (Sheridan)	SE of Dagmar on Long Lake	2,789	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 641 ANT 670	P'wood	Walk in hunting only Please observe safety zones. No shooting near buildings.
217	Mogen (Sheridan)	SE of Outlook on Carroll Dam Rd.	696	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds	D/E 640 ANT 670	Culb.	Walk in hunting only No off road travel
219	Rasmussen (Sheridan)	17 mi E of Hwy 16 on County Line Rd. 7 mi N on Viewhill Rd.	980	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Upland Birds	D/E 641 ANT 670	Culb.	Walk in hunting only No off road travel



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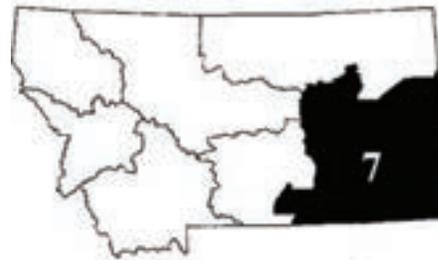
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2015 REGION 6 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS - ROOSEVELT COUNTY

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
89	Sheep Creek (Roosevelt, Sheridan)	NW of Froid (Area between Froid & Homestead Lake)	6,205	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT Deer Upland Birds	D/E 641 ANT 670	Culb.	Walk in hunting only. No travel allowed off roads. (11 Landowners.)
90	Johnson Lake (Roosevelt)	SW of Froid (Area between Froid and Johnson Lake)	5,340	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes West or Southwest of Froid.	WT Deer Upland Birds	D/E 641 ANT 670	Culb.	Walk in hunting only. No off road travel. (11 Landowners)
91	Lost Creek (Roosevelt)	6 to 10 miles East of Froid on Hwy 405	8,052	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes East of Froid.	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 641 ANT 670	Culb.	Walk in hunting only. (5 Landowners.)
92	East Froid (Roosevelt)	South and east of Froid, east of Hwy 16	6,000	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 641 ANT 670	Culb.	Walk in hunting only from roads. (14 Landowners.)
94	Sand Creek (Roosevelt)	South of Froid 5 miles, on west side of Hwy 16.	4,277	9/1-1/1	Written permission required at sign-in boxes.	WT Deer Upland Birds	D/E 641 ANT 670	Culb.	Walk in hunting only. No off road travel. Stay on main roads. (7 Landowners)
108	Panasuk (Roosevelt)	4.5 mi north of Culbertson on Hwy 16, 4 mi west on rd 2054, 2 mi north on Rd 1023, 1 mi west	1,640	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 641 ANT 670	Culb.	No off-road travel No camping. No fires. Designated parking
109	Big Muddy (Roosevelt)	NW of Culbertson box along Hwy 2.	14,204	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 641 ANT 670	Culb.	No off-road travel No camping. No fires.
110	Krogedal (Roosevelt)	9 mi. north of Bainville on Snake Butte Rd.	1,000	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT/M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 641 ANT 670	Culb.	No off road travel No OHV's allowed.
113	McCabe (Roosevelt)	North, East, West, and South of McCabe.	28,434	9/1-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes.	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	D/E 641 ANT 670	Culb.	No driving off roads or trails. Some portions are walk in only. (16 landowners)

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AUGUST 21st First day reservations are accepted.

ABOUT REGION SEVEN’S HUNTING ACCESS PROGRAM

In 2015, there are 267 Block Management Areas (BMA’s) that provide access to over 2,377,000 acres of private, state, and federal lands. Similar to other FWP Regions, Region7 (R7) has Type 1 and Type 2 BMA’s, which gives hunters flexibility in gaining permission. About one-third of Region 7 BMA’s are Type 1 and two-thirds are Type 2. In general, Type 1 BMA’s allow the hunter to administer their own permission, while Type 2 BMA’s require obtaining permission from the landowner or a representative. Regardless of permission type, please keep in mind that BMAs are comprised wholly or partially of private lands. As a hunter you have the privilege to access these lands and your behavior will play an important role in the future of Montana’s hunting heritage.

The Region 7 staff encourages hunters to share their experiences on specific BMAs. Please return comment cards to sign-in boxes and/or mail in the self-addressed, postage paid comment cards. These comments are used to improve the program as well as to show your appreciation to cooperating landowners. Pictures from your hunt are also an effective way to share your experience and can be emailed to fwpr7bmp@mt.gov. Along with comment cards, the pictures will be shared with the landowners to express your gratitude. Good luck and be safe!

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE FOR HUNTING IN REGION SEVEN

Included in this Guide is a regional map depicting the general location, identification number, and permission type for each BMA. There is also an associated chart that is organized by county and arranged in order by the BMA number. This chart gives general information for each BMA. The information in this chart will help locate the hunting opportunities you wish to pursue. **It is important to recognize each BM cooperator utilizes their own management style; this may include limits on daily hunter numbers, vehicular travel restrictions, pasture assignments, temporary closures, etc...** The following outlines the procedure to request additional information for individual BMA’s:

1. Refer to the map and chart to identify individual BMA's you are interested in hunting. **Note:** The chart lists 'Primary Hunting Opportunities'. This is intended to assist hunters in selecting a BMA that fits their desired hunting opportunity. In contrast, for a BMA that does not list a particular commissioned game specie or species, the omission of that specie(s) is not intended to represent that those game specie(s) may not be found or could not be hunted on that particular BMA. 'Primary Hunting Opportunity' information should be used as general reference regarding game that is most likely to occur on the BMA. BMAs that have a formal species restriction in place will have noted such a restriction in the 'Additional Information' column. It is important to note that BM cooperators may exercise their discretion in managing the hunting on their property in response to environmental conditions and game numbers.
2. If you select a Type 1 BMA... Rules/maps can be obtained onsite at the hunter sign-in boxes or in person at the Regional office in Miles City.
3. If you have selected a Type 2 BMA... Using the BMA number, request landowner contact information from the Fish, Wildlife & Parks Region 7 headquarters in Miles City. Individual landowner contact information may be obtained in person at 352 I-94 Business Loop, by e-mailing fwpr7bmp@mt.gov or by calling (406) 234-0930.
4. If you need more specific information about a BMA to assist in your planning efforts, a complete set of R7 BMA maps will be available for viewing at the Regional headquarters. Hunters are allowed to receive a maximum of *five maps per day*. Please help us reduce administrative costs by only requesting the maps of BMA's you intend to visit. Due to time and cost limitations, BMA maps will not be faxed or mailed.
5. Individual BMA rules/maps will also be available for viewing/printing on the FWP website: www.fwp.mt.gov/hunting/hunterAccess/blockman

HOW TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO HUNT REGION 7 BMA's

Again, Type 1 BMAs are hunter administered (see step 2 above). For Type 2 BMA's, landowner contact information will be given for 5 BMA's per phone inquiry. Contact information usually consists of the name and phone number of the person(s) with authority to grant permission. When you are contacting landowners to secure permission to hunt, please abide by the specified calling times for the cooperator. When call times are not specified, please call between **7:00am and 9:00pm** Mountain Time. Due to the volume of calls received, landowners are not required to and should not be expected to return phone calls. While obtaining permission to hunt BMAs within R7, please keep the following administrative rules/policies in mind:

- **Use only current year BMA rules/maps.** R7 produces new rules/maps each year to address rule, boundary, or permission method changes. Also, there is some turnover in BMA's from year to year, therefore a BMA from a previous year may no longer be enrolled.
- **Reservations may not be made before August 21st.** If a BMA takes reservations, a hunter may only have one reservation on that BMA at any one time. After the dates of the reservation pass, a hunter may make another reservation to hunt that BMA. Hunters may have reservations on more than one BMA as long as they are not for the same hunting dates. However, due to the high demand, ***reservations will only be granted for one BMA at a time for the BMAs that are administered through the Region 7 office.*** Reservations can be up to three days, but must be for consecutive days. Individuals from the same hunting party may not make reservations for consecutive three-day blocks in an attempt to book more than three days for their party. Hunters may hunt more than one BMA in a day, but are prohibited from making reservations to hunt on more than one limited-hunter BMA per day.
- **Cancellations.** If you make advance reservations on a BMA and are unable to hunt, **please inform the landowner of this as soon as possible.** In addition, inform the landowner if you are successful early in your hunt and won't be hunting for your full scheduled reservation. Failure to do so may result in the loss of hunting privileges on that BMA for the remainder of the hunting season. Please be courteous and give others an opportunity to hunt.

ADDITIONAL HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES IN SE MT

Approximately 11% of the total land in FWP Region 7 is enrolled in the Block Management Program, leaving a large amount of other land with potential hunting opportunities for hunters to explore. Hunters are encouraged to consider these other opportunities and not limit their hunting activities to only BMA's.

PRIVATE LANDS NOT ENROLLED IN BLOCK MANAGEMENT

Region 7 is comprised of primarily private land (76%). Although the region hosts the largest Block Management Program with 323 cooperating landowners enrolling approximately 1.8 million private acres (9%) of the 19.2 million acres of private land in Region 7, hunting access can often be obtained on non-Block Management private property throughout much of the region by respectfully asking for hunting permission. Always remember to "Ask First" before hunting on private land.

PUBLIC LANDS

In Region 7, there are over 3.8 million acres of public ownership (BLM, State Lands, National Forest Service and National Wildlife Refuge). This assortment of public land constitutes a land base composition of 18 % federal land and 6% State of Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) land. Public lands are accessible via public roads or waterways, adjacent public land and adjacent private land with landowner permission. Hunting activities on federal lands are subject to both state and federal regulations. *Some legally accessible tracts of Department of Natural Resource Land (State School Trust Land) are formally enrolled in the Block Management Program.* Formally enrolled State Land must be posted with contact information for the method of obtaining permission. Please contact regional FWP staff to verify accessibility and use rules for accessing public lands contained within BMA boundaries.

WILDLIFE INFORMATION

Region 7 produces, on average, one-quarter (25%) of the state's annual mule deer harvest; 10% of the state's white-tailed deer harvest (*17% of the total statewide deer harvest*); 35% of the state's annual antelope harvest; and 5% of the state's elk harvest. The Region supports populations of five species of upland birds and a variety of waterfowl that provide diverse hunting opportunities.

Antelope – Antelope are common throughout Southeastern MT (R7). Hunting Districts (HD) 701 and 705 are traditionally the more productive antelope districts.

Elk – Isolated but expanding populations of elk exist throughout Region 7. Primary elk hunting opportunities are located in the northern portion of HD 700 as well as the southern portion of HD 704.

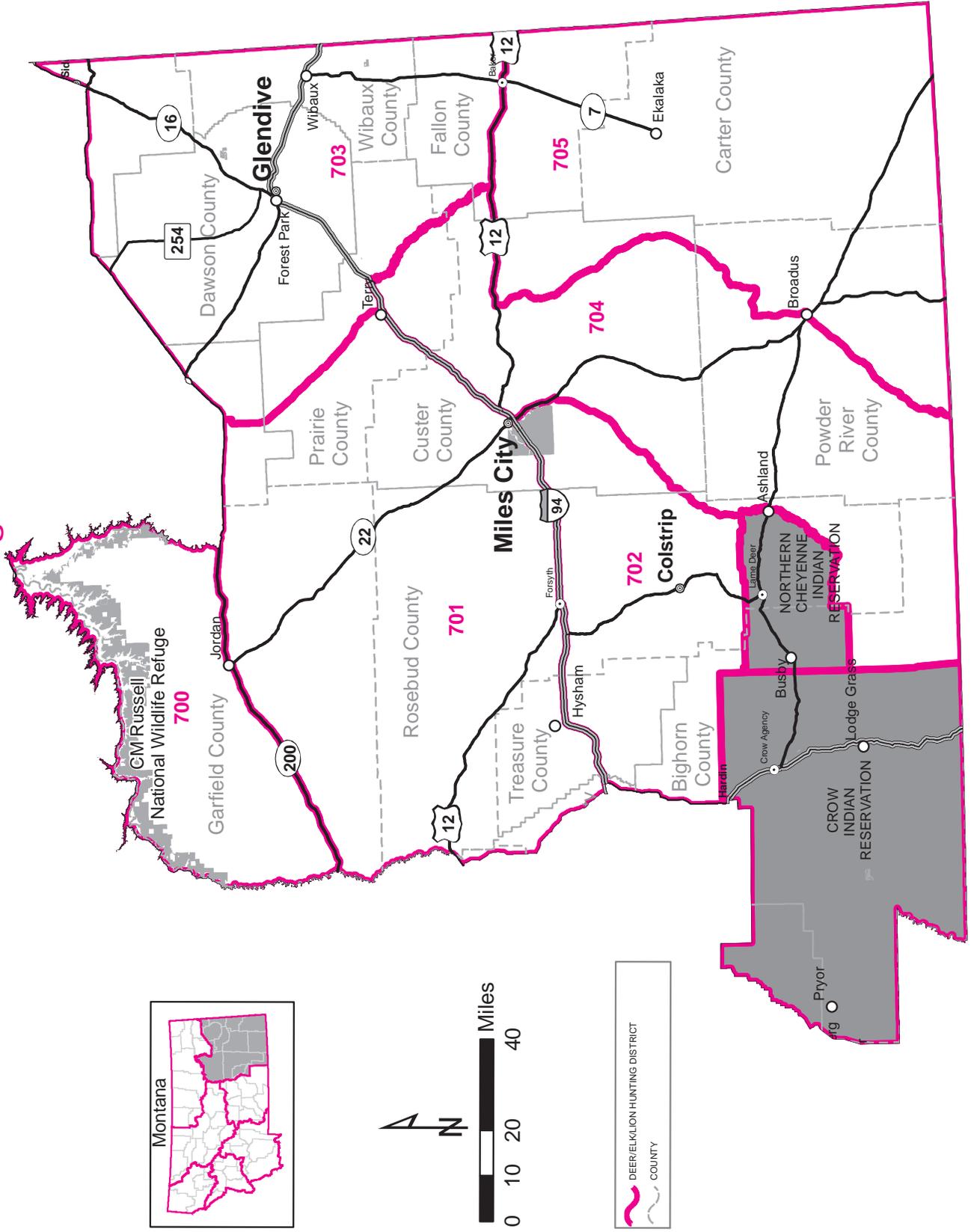
Mule Deer – Mule Deer are common throughout Southeastern MT (R7). HD 704 and 705 are traditionally the more productive mule deer districts.

White-tailed Deer – White-tailed deer can be found across the region associated with riparian and agricultural habitats. HD 701 and 703 offer the majority of white-tailed deer habitat.

Upland Game Birds - Five species of upland game birds occur in Southeastern Montana. Native birds include sharp-tailed grouse and the migratory mourning dove. Non-native species are the ring-necked pheasant, Hungarian (gray) partridge and Merriam's turkey. Sharp tailed grouse are well dispersed throughout the region. Pheasant numbers are generally stronger in the NE portion of the region but can be found concurrent to major riparian areas throughout the region. Turkeys are generally found across the region in association with riparian bottoms and forested areas where adequate cropland food sources exist.

Waterfowl - Several species of waterfowl can be found throughout the region in stock ponds, reservoirs and major river systems. Excellent late-season Canada goose hunting opportunities are present along the Yellowstone River Valley. The Yellowstone River, below the high-water mark is **closed to waterfowl hunting** from the mouth of the Big Horn River east to the Rosebud/Custer County line. Waterfowl hunting is legal off the river on adjacent land (See waterfowl regulations).

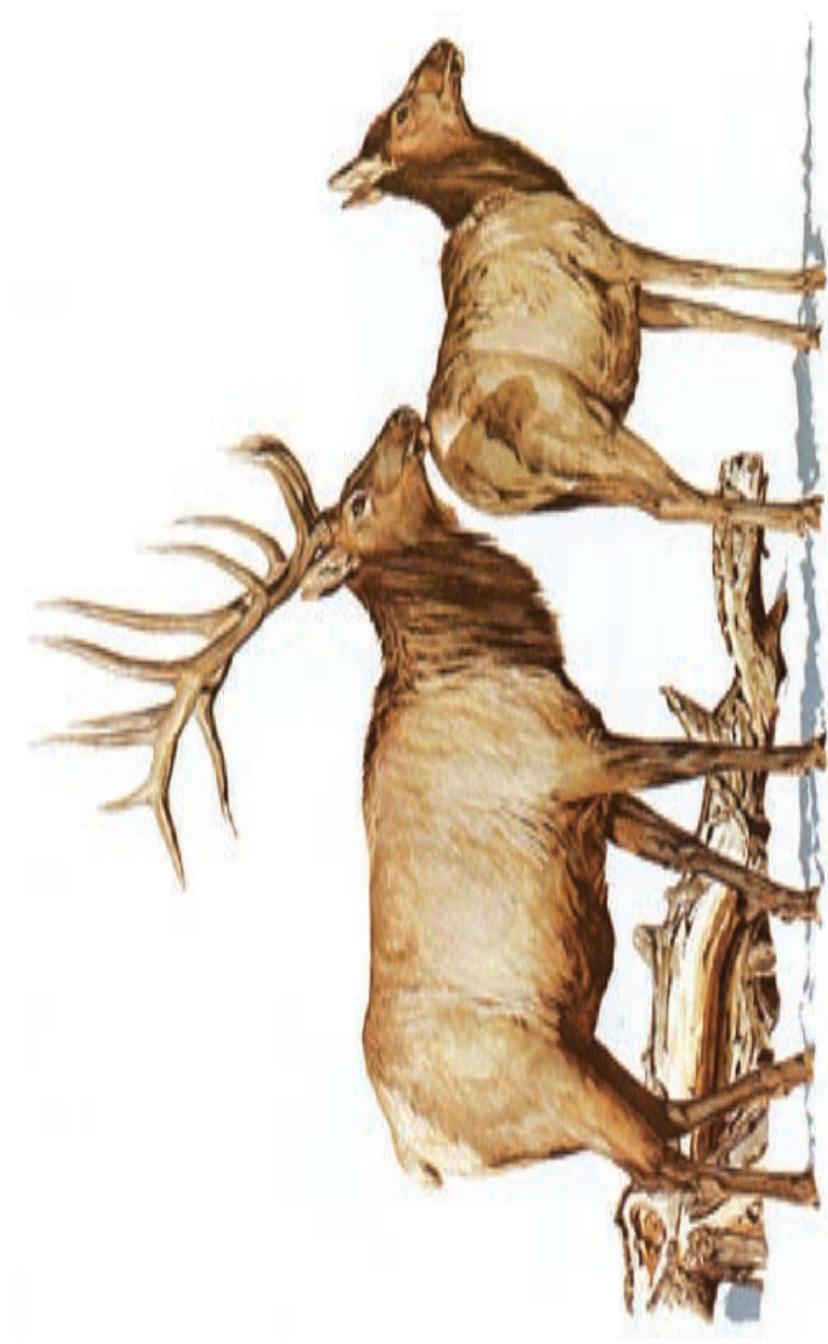
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BIG HORN COUNTY

REGION 7 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
395	Brandt Ranch	Sarpy Creek	3,200	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M Deer Antelope	702	Hardin	10 hunters or 3 parties/day. Reservations taken. No camping. No OHV's
397	Big Horn #397	South of Big Horn	3,160	9/1-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M Deer	702	Hardin	4 hunters/day. Reservations taken. Do not disturb before legal hunting hours. Hunters please notify landowner when leaving. Walk-in only when wet or muddy.



CARTER COUNTY

REGION 7 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
455	Carter #455	Southwest of Ekalaka & east of Ekalaka	6,907	8/15-1/1	Sign-in box or Written Permission from Landowner/Type I & II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	705	Ekalaka	Southwest Unit: 3 parties/day. 1 st come – 1 st serve. East Unit: Sign-in box - 20 mi. east of Ekalaka. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas on both areas.
456	Markuson Ranch	10 mi. west of Ekalaka	12,379	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	705	Ekalaka	8 hunters/day, 1 st come – 1 st serve.
460	Carter #460	6 mi. south of Ekalaka	6,166	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	705	Ekalaka	3 parties/day. Reservations taken.
465	Simonitsch Ranch	10 mi. southwest of Ekalaka	3,840	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	705	Ekalaka	2 hunters/day. Reservations taken.
467	Tooke Ranch	10 mi. west of Ekalaka	13,020	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	705	Ekalaka Baker	5 parties/day. Reservations taken.
468	Waterland Ranch	5 mi. west of Ekalaka	6,137	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	705	Ekalaka Baker	4 hunters/day. Reservations taken.
469	Wolff Ranch	South of Ekalaka	14,808	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	WT Deer Antelope Turkey	705	Ekalaka	4 parties/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from parking areas.
471	Jeffrey Tauck	20 mi. northeast of Hammond	12,118	8/15-1/1	Sign-in-box or Written Permission from Landowner/Type I & II	M Deer Antelope	705	Alzada	North Unit: 6 hunters/day. 1 st come – 1 st serve. South Unit: Sign-in box located south of Hammond Rd. (Rd. 277) approx. 8 mi. on Cottonwood Creek Rd.
472	O'Connor Ranch Lands	12 mi. south of Ekalaka	1,360	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	705	Ekalaka	Walk-in hunting from designated parking area. Sign-in box located south of Ekalaka on Pershing Cutoff Rd.
475	Cretsinger Ranch	10 mi. north of Ekalaka	2,230	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	705	Baker	Walk-in hunting from county roads only. Sign-in box located approx. 24 mi. south of Plevna on Plevna Rd. South.

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CUSTER COUNTY REGION 7 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
300	Floyd Gabel	East of Kinsey	587	9/1-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl Turkey	701	Terry	Deer hunters limited to 2 parties/day. 1 st come - 1 st serve.
301	Bumgardner Ranch	South of Miles City	1,280	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	702	Forsyth	6 hunters/day. 1 st come - 1 st serve.
303	Cecil Brown Ranch	Knowlton	16,326	9/1-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Upland Birds Turkey	705	Miles City Baker	Approx. 10 hunters/day. Reservations taken.
304	Custer #304	North of Miles City	4,000	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M Deer Antelope	701	Terry	6 parties/day. 1 st come - 1 st serve.
305	Fix Ranch	South of Miles City on Tongue River Rd.	10,037	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	702	Miles City	10 hunters/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas.
306	Ft. Keogh	Miles City	55,489	9/5-11/29	Contact FWP R-7 Block Management Office/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	701 702	Miles City	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas. Archery Area open 9/5-10/18 and 10/24-11/29. General Rifle Area open to hunting only 3 days a week 10/24-11/29. Written permission required. Contact MT FWP Office 8:00AM - 5:00PM, Mon-Fri.
307	Custer #307	East of Miles City	2,800	9/1-1/15	Sign-in box or Written Permission from Landowner/Type I & II	M/W/T Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	701 704	Miles City Terry	North Unit: 2 parties/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from well established or county roads. East Unit: East of Miles City take Rd. 223 off Hwy 12 approx. 5.5 mi. to sign-in box. Walk-in hunting from designated parking area or county road only.
310	Lapp Farm	East of Miles City	564	9/1-1/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Waterfowl	701	Terry	1-2 parties/day. Reservations taken.
311	Les Hirsch	South of Miles City on Tongue River Rd.	9,292	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds	702	Miles City Forsyth	14 hunters/day. Reservations taken.
312	Custer #312	North of Miles City	5,440	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds	701	Terry	2 parties/day. 1 st come - 1 st serve.
314	Kyle & Gail Shaw	South of Miles City on Tongue River Rd.	6,791	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds	702	Miles City Forsyth	6 hunters/day. Reservations taken. Drive on designated access roads only.

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BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
315	Moore Ranch	Angela	15,810	8/15-1/1	Contact FWP R-7 Block Management Office/Type II	Antelope	701	Angela	15 hunters/day. Reservations taken. Drive and park on county road only. Written permission required. Contact MT FWP Office 8:00AM - 5:00PM, Mon-Fri.
316	Finneman Farm	East of Kinsey	300	9/1-1/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Terry	2 parties/day. 1 st come - 1 st serve.
317	Garber Land & Livestock Co.	West of Ismay	13,029	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Terry Wibaux	Walk-in hunting from county roads. Sign-in box located 2 mi. west of Ismay on Rd. 316. Use of access road with written permission from landowner only.
318	Custer #318	Locate	1,267	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Bird	705	Miles City	No limit. Walk-in hunting from county road only. Sign-in box located east of MM 34 on Hwy 12
319	Hofmann Ranch	Ismay	13,338	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	705	Baker Miles City	12 hunters or 3 parties/day. 1 st come - 1 st serve.
320	L Bar W Ranch	West of Volberg	3,968	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	704	Powderville	2 parties/day. Reservations taken.
322	Aberg Ranch	Mizpah	2,205	8/15-1/1	Contact FWP R-7 Block Management Office/Type II	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	704	Miles City	1 party/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from designated parking area. Written permission required. Contact MT FWP Office 8:00AM - 5:00PM, Mon-Fri.
325	Bice Ranch	South of Miles City on Tongue River Rd.	16,260	8/15-1/1	Contact FWP R-7 Block Management Office/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	702	Forsyth Lame Deer	2 parties/day. Reservations taken starting each Monday for the following week (Mon. - Sun.). Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas.
328	DDRTV Inc.	Ismay	5,577	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Wibaux	1 party/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from county roads.
329	Marvin Wallace	East of Kinsey	615	9/1-1/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	701 704	Terry	3 parties/day. Reservations taken.
330	Keystone Ranches Inc.	Ismay	21,655	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	703 704	Wibaux	10 hunters/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting only from designated parking areas when roads are wet or muddy. No OHV's. Trespass on private land without written permission will result in a citation.

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DAWSON COUNTY REGION 7 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
100	Dawson #100	Intake	2,600	9/1-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	WT Deer Turkey M/WT Deer	703	Glendive	4 hunters/day. Walk-in hunting from parking areas.
101	Cedar Creek Grazing Assoc.	South of Glendive	38,180	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	Antelope Upland Birds Turkey Waterfowl	703	Wibaux	10 to 15 hunters/day. Reservations taken. No OHV's.
102	DH Ranch	South of Lambert	3,633	8/15-5/31	Written permission at sign-in-boxes/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	703	Sidney	Several units 3 to 12 mi. south of Lambert. Walk-in hunting from county or established roads.
103	Dale Heide Ranch	Circle	3,560	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Circle	2 hunters/day. Reservations taken.
104	Holden Ranch	Glendive	866	9/1-5/31	Sign-in box or Written Permission from Landowner/Type I & II	WT Deer Upland Birds Turkey Waterfowl	703	Wibaux	Area SW of Glendive: 6 hunters or 2 parties/day. Reservations 1 week in advance of hunt. Area SE of Glendive: Sign-in box approx. 22 mi. SE of Glendive along Rd. 114. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas or county roads on both areas.
105	Idland Farms	Circle	5,674	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Circle Richey	10 hunters/day. 1 st come - 1 st serve.
106	Idland Ranch	Circle	4,478	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Circle Richey	2 parties/day. Reservations taken.
107	Cedar Breaks Ranch	Richey	11,330	8/15-1/1	Sign-in box or Written Permission from Landowner/Type I & II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703 651	Circle Richey	Type 2 Unit: 1-2 parties or 5 hunters/day. Type 1 Unit: No limit. Located north of Richey approx. 10 mi. on CR 308. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only.
108	Hidden Meadow Ranch	Lindsay	5,080	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	703	Circle	5 hunters/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from well established roads.
109	Dawson # 109	Lindsay	5,039	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	703	Circle	1 party/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from county roads.
112	Mahlstedt Ranch	Circle	6,440	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Circle	8 hunters or 2 parties/day. Reservations taken.
114	Van Horn Ranch	Circle	5,776	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Circle Richey	4 hunters/day. 1 st come - 1 st serve. Walk-in hunting from county roads.

DAWSON COUNTY

REGION 7 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
116	Cullinan Ranch	Glendive	12,192	9/1-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Upland Birds Turkey	703	Glendive	5 parties/day. 1 st come – 1 st serve. No OHV's.
117	Country Cross Ranch	Intake	11,601	8/15-5/31	Sign-in box or Written Permission from Landowner/Type I & II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	703	Glendive	River Bottom Unit: 1-4 parties/day. Reservations taken. Upland Unit: Sign-in boxes. Walk-in hunting from county roads or designated parking area only.
118	R & R Ranch	Glendive	570	9/1-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	703	Glendive	Walk-in hunting from established roads. Exit 206 off I-94 onto Rd 244 (Pleasant View Rd.) east. Take 1 st road north off Rd 244.
119	Steffan Angus Ranch	South of Glendive	1,545	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Glendive	Walk-in hunting from county road only. Exit 206 off I-94 onto Rd. 244 west approx. 3.1 mi. to sign-in box.
121	Klempel Ranch	North of Glendive	2,400	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Glendive Sidney	Two units, 12 and 25 mi. north of Glendive on MT 254. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas on both units.
122	Tieszen Ranch	Southeast of Richey	1,431	8/15-5/31	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	703 651	Richey	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only. From Richey go southeast on Hwy 254 approx. 5 mi. to road 506. Sign-in boxes are 2 mi. east and west off Hwy 254.
123	L & B Smith	Southeast of Richey	5,162	8/15-1/1	Sign-in box or Written Permission from Landowner/Type I & II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Glendive Sidney	West Unit: Written permission required from landowner. 1 st come – 1 st serve. East Unit: Sign-in box. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas or along county roads only for both areas.
124	Wittmayer Ranch	Northeast of Fallon	5,590	8/15-1/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	703	Terry Witbaux	3 Parties/day. Reservations taken.
125	Calvin Bogar	Bloomfield	2,399	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Glendive Circle	Walk-in hunting from county roads. Sign-in box located approx. 4 mi. west of Bloomfield on Rd. 470.
126	Gaspar Ranch	Southeast of Circle	2,563	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	MD/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Circle	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas. From Circle take Hwy 200 south for 11 mi. turn left (east) onto CR 401 for 2 mi. then turn left (north) on CR 405 for 1 mi. to sign-in box.
127	Melrose's Double U Inc.	Southeast of Lindsay	1,478	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	MD/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Circle	Walk-in hunting from county roads only - use approaches and keep gates closed. Sign-in box located approx. 1 mi. east of Rd. 229 along Rd. 238
128	Idland Cattle Co.	Southeast of Circle	4,622	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	MD/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Circle Richey	10 hunters/day. 1 st come – 1 st serve.

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FALLON COUNTY

REGION 7 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
340	Stieler Farms	Plevna	2,959	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds	705	Baker	Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting. No driving on fields.
341	Fallon #341	Webster	6,894	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Turkey	705	Baker	Walk-in hunting from well established roads. Gender Restriction: No buck deer hunting during the general season.
342	Huft Ranch	Plevna	4,318	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	703	Baker Wibaux	2 parties/day. 1 st come - 1 st serve. Walk-in hunting from county roads only.
343	Houzwicka Ranch	Plevna	5,364	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Baker Wibaux	Reservations taken.
344	Crescent Cross Ranch	South of Ismay	37,546	8/15-5/31	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	Antelope Sharp-tail Grouse Turkey	705	Baker	Sign-in box located along Willard Rd. and Pine Creek Rd. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas or along county roads only. Species Restriction: No deer, sage grouse or pheasant hunting allowed. *BMA CLOSED NOV. 9 - 29, 2015
345	Cody Johnson	Baker	17,973	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope	705	Baker	No hunting in areas where livestock is present. Sign-in at BMA #346 Ranch H.Q.
346	Darrell Johnson	Baker	13,215	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope	705	Baker	Sign-in at ranch H.Q. approx. 12+ miles southeast of Baker along Rt. 322. Walk-in hunting with parking at approaches.
347	Llewellyn Johnson Ranch	Baker	5,888	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope	705	Baker	1 st come 1 st serve. No OHV's or motorcycles.
348	Fallon #348	Ismay	1,280	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	703	Wibaux	1 party/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from county roads only.
349	Dale Schweigert	Baker	7,125	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey Waterfowl	703 705	Baker Wibaux	1 st come 1 st serve.
350	Dave Meccage Ranch	Webster	9,779	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	705	Baker	Walk-in hunting.
351	Kenny Meccage Ranch	Webster	2,440	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Turkey	705	Baker	1 st come - 1 st serve
352	Medearis Cattle Co.	South of Ismay	9,940	8/15-5/31	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope Turkey	703 704	Baker	1.5 mi. north of Hwy 12 on Ismay Rd 320. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only. Please wash vehicles free of weeds before hunting.

FALLON COUNTY

REGION 7 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
354	Fried Ranch	South of Plevna	1,252	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	705	Baker	1 st come 1 st serve. Walk-in hunting only.
355	R & A Farms Inc.	Plevna	1,960	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703 705	Baker	Sign-in box approx. 2.75 mi. east of Plevna on Hwy 12.
356	Rath & Ware Ranches	South of Plevna	2,620	8/15-1/1	Sign-in box or Written Permission from Landowner/Type I & II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey Waterfowl	705	Baker	This BMA is a Type 1 BMA except during the big game season when it is a Type 2 BMA and written permission from the landowner is required. Walk-in hunting from designated parking area or county roads. Sign-in box located south of Plevna approx. 21 mi. on Plevna Rd. South. Also in Carter Co.
357	Fallon #357	Plevna	2,699	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703 705	Baker	Reservations taken.
359	Joyce Straub Ranch	North of Plevna	637	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	703	Wibaux	1 st come 1 st serve.
361	Fallon #361	Webster	5,701	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	WT Deer Antelope Turkey	705	Baker	1 st come 1 st serve. Walk-in hunting from county roads.
363	Fallon #363	North of Plevna	4,264	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Wibaux	Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from designated access roads.
364	Thielen Ranch Co.	Plevna	3,909	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703 705	Baker Wibaux	No hunting near buildings. Sign-in box located approx. 20 mi. northwest of Baker on Cabin Creek Rd. approx. 4 mi. south of Cabin Creek or 2.7 mi. south of Plevna on Plevna Rd. South.
366	Fallon #366	Medicine Rocks	17,701	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	705	Baker Ekalaka	10 hunters/day. Reservations taken.
367	Zupanik Ranch	Webster	6,420	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Waterfowl	705	Baker	1 st come 1 st serve.
368	Lynn Householder	Ismay	5,120	9/1-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	703	Wibaux	2 parties/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from well established roads. No hunting near house.
369	John Tronstad	Webster	4,858	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	Antelope Turkey	705	Baker	1 st come - 1 st serve. Walk-in hunting from county roads or designated parking area.

GARFIELD COUNTY

REGION 7 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
1	Cooley Ranch	Jordan	6,240	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	Mule Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Jordan	Sign-in boxes located approx. 5 mi. east of Jordan on Hwy 200, or approx. 1 mi. southeast of Jordan on Hwy 59. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only.
3	Garfield #3	Big Dry Creek	5,408	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl Turkey	700	Jordan	1 st come – 1 st serve. Walk-in hunting.
5	Garfield #5	West of Brusett	2,080	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/W/T Deer Elk Antelope Upland Birds	700	Sand Springs	6 mi. west of Brusett P.O. on Rd 245, 1 mi. south, 2 mi. west. Walk-in only hunting from county road or designated parking area. No camping allowed.
6	Garfield #6	Sand Springs	36,743	8/15-1/1	Contact FWP R-7 Block Management Office/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope	700 701	Sand Springs	5 areas - 1 party/area. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas. Written permission required. Contact MT FWP Office 8:00AM-5:00PM Mon-Fri. Starting 10/5 contact Technicians @ 853-1433 or 853-2812 for permission.
8	Chamberlin Ranch	Brusett	3,830	9/1-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Elk Upland Birds Turkey	700	Ft. Peck Lake West Sand Springs	10 hunters/day. Reservations taken.
11	Hamilton Ranch	Mosby	6,042	9/1-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Elk Upland Birds Turkey Waterfowl	700	Sand Springs	Reservations taken - Stay on established roads.
12	Kenneth Fogle	Jordan	10,697	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	700	Jordan	Reservations taken. Limits number of hunters, varies at landowners discretion according to conditions and game numbers. Driving may be restricted pending fire danger.
13	Frary Ranch	Flowing Well	7,304	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope	701 652	Jordan	3 parties/day. Reservations taken. If dry, walk-in only. No OHV's.
14	Jim Helm Ranch	North of Cohagen	2,306	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds	701	Jordan	Drive on access road only when conditions allow.
15	TBM Farms	North of Cohagen	7,151	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds	701	Jordan	1 1/2 mi. south of Two Furrow Rd. on Uall Rd. - Rd. 462. Drive on access road only when conditions allow.
16	Garfield #16	Flowing Wells	13,160	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope	700 652	Jordan	6 parties/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas.
17	John Heitz	Little Dry Creek	7,520	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope	701	Jordan	Approx. 22 1/2 miles east of Hwy 59 on Two Furrow Rd.. Walk-in hunting from county roads only.

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18	Musselshell Angus Ranch	Mosby	12,218	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	701	Melstone	5 hunters/day. Reservations taken.
19	J.E. Stanton	Northwest of Jordan	1,288	9/1-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Upland Birds	700	Sand Springs	Sign-in box located approx. 7.3 mi. northwest of Brusett P.O. on Rd. 245. Stay on established roads.
20	Hoverson Ranch	Jordan	6,400	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M Deer Antelope	700 701 652	Jordan	4 parties/day. Reservations taken.
21	J Lazy T Ranch	Mosby	3,023	8/15-5/31	Sign-in boxes or Written Permission from Landowner/Type I & II	M Deer Elk Turkey	700	Sand Springs	Type 2 Area - hunters must obtain written permission from landowner prior to hunting. Type 1 Area - Sign-in boxes located along Old Stage Rd. Walk-in hunting from county roads only for both areas.
22	Kerr Ranch	Flowing Wells	4,800	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope	700 652	Jordan	1 party/day. Reservations taken.
23	Kountz Ranch	Flowing Wells	1,840	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M Deer Antelope	700	Jordan	From Flowing Wells travel west approx 9.5 mi. on Hwy 200 and then north on Van Norman Rd for 3 mi. to sign-in box. Walk-in hunting from well established roads.
24	Garfield #24	Cohagen	3,160	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Jordan	5 hunters/day. 1 st come – 1 st serve.
25	C/A Weeding & Sons Inc.	Brusett	13,440	8/15-5/31	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Elk Antelope Upland Birds Turkey Waterfowl	700	Ft. Peck Lake West Sand Springs	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas. 5 miles east of Brusett P.O. on Rd 245.
27	Big Dry Angus Ranch	Jordan	22,400	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M Deer Antelope	700 701	Jordan	6 parties/day. Reservations taken. Area north of Hwy 200 is walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only.
28	Merlak Ranch	Brusett	3,200	9/1-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	700	Sand Springs	4 mi. west of Brusett P.O. on Rd. 245, turn south on Lone Tree W Rd. 3 mi. then east 1 mi. to sign-in box.
29	Stephen Negaard	Northwest of Jordan	1,760	9/1-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M Deer Elk Upland Birds Turkey	700	Ft. Peck Lake West Sand Springs	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only. 18 mi. northwest of Brusett P.O. on Rd. 245, 2.7 mi. west of Pine Grove School. .

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31	Walt Phipps	Sand Springs	11,331	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Melstone Sand Springs	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas. Sign-in boxes located approx. 2 mi. east of Sand Springs on Hwy 200 or approx. 6 1/2 mi. south of Hwy 200 on Ingomar Rd.
33	Garfield #33	Brusett	6,000	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	700	Sand Springs	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas. 4 mi. west of Brusett P.O. on Rd. 245, south on Lone Tree W Rd. 2.7 mi. to sign-in box.
34	6M Ranch Inc.	Brusett	11,250	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	700	Sand Springs	Drive on well established roads only. Sign-in boxes approx. 8.5 mi. and 13.5 northwest of Jordan on Rd. 245.
35	Garfield #35	Frazier Creek and Haxby Point	33,400	8/15-1/1	Sign-in box or Written Permission from Landowner/Type I & II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	700 701	Jordan Ft. Peck Lake East	North Unit: 4 parties/day. 1 st come - 1 st serve. South Unit: Type I BMA - Approx. 15.2 mi. east of Jordan on Hwy 200.
36	Delbert Stanton	Brusett	1,400	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope	700	Sand Springs	Sign-in box located approx. 2.5 mi. north of Rd. 245 on West Snow Creek Rd.
40	Wilson Ranch	Jordan	14,394	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/Deer Antelope	701	Jordan	4 parties/day. Reservations taken.
42	Sand Creek Cattle Co.	Sand Springs	8,960	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope	701	Melstone Sand Springs	4 parties/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting only when roads are wet or muddy. No OHV's.
43	Garfield #43	East of Cohagen	3,200	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Waterfowl	701	Jordan	5 hunters/day. Walk-in hunting from designated access road only.
45	Harold Brusett	Northwest of Jordan	3,920	8/15-11/15	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Elk Antelope Upland Birds	700	Sand Springs	6 mi. west of Brusett P.O. on Rd. 245, 3 mi. north. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas or county roads. Season Restriction: BMA will be closed Nov. 16th - end of season.
46	Randy Brusett	Northwest of Jordan	13,993	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	700	Sand Springs	Just east of Brusett P.O. turn south on Edwards Rd. approx. 3 mi. to sign-in box. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas.
47	John A. O'Connor	Northwest of Jordan	3,173	9/1-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Upland Birds	700	Sand Springs	2.4 mi. west of Brusett P.O. on Rd. 245. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only.
49	Garfield #49	Northwest of Jordan & Northeast of Ingomar	7,251	8/15-5/31	Sign-in box or Written Permission from Landowner/Type I & II	M/W/T Deer Elk Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	700 701	Ft. Peck Lake West Sand Springs Melstone	North Unit: Sign-in box 15.5 mi. northwest of Brusett P.O., Pine Grove School. South Unit: Reservations taken. Drive on established roads only. No OHV's.

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50	Tim Phipps Ranch	Northwest of Jordan	8,221	9/1-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/W/T Deer Elk Upland Birds Turkey	700	Sand Springs	Approx. 6.6 mi. northwest of Brusett P.O. on Rd. 245. Drive on well established roads only.
51	Garfield #51	Brusett	6,599	9/1-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/Deer Elk Upland Birds Turkey	700	Sand Springs	18.3 mi. west of Brusett P.O.. Drive on established roads only.
52	Loomis Ranch	Northwest of Brusett	2,070	9/1-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Elk Upland Birds Turkey	700	Ft. Peck Lake West Sand Springs	Sign-in boxes approx. 9.5 and 11.5 mi. northwest of Brusett P.O. on Rd. 245. No OHV's.
53	Garfield #53	Cohagen	3,550	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds	701	Jordan	1 st come - 1 st serve. Drive on established road only. Stay off roads when muddy.
55	Flying U LLC	Cohagen	53,233	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	Antelope	701	Jordan Angela	7 parties/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from parking areas as directed by ranch manager. Species Restriction: No deer hunting.
56	Carlson Ranch	Jordan	7,543	8/15-1/1	Written permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/Deer Antelope Upland Birds	701	Jordan	Walk-in hunting from county roads. West of Jordan on Hwy 200 approx. 3 mi. turn south 1.3 mi. to sign-in box or approx. 7.2 mi. southeast on Hwy 59.
58	Leonard Pluhar & Sons Inc.	Cohagen	3,680	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope	701	Jordan	North of Cohagen 1.5 mi. on Hwy 59, turn east on East Little Dry Rd. for 10 miles. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas.
59	Charles Phipps	Brusett	838	9/1-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Upland Birds	700	Sand Springs	Located 5 mi. west of Brusett P.O., north side of Rd 245. Walk-in only from designated parking areas.
60	Rex Phipps Ranch	Brusett	960	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds	700	Sand Springs	Just east of Brusett P.O. turn south on Edwards Rd. 4 mi., then turn east on Valley View Rd. for approx. 2.8 mi. to sign-in box.. Walk-in hunting from designated parking area only.
61	Brian Carlson	Cohagen	1,437	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Jordan	Walk-in hunting from county roads and designated parking areas only. Sign-in box located north of Cohagen along Hwy 59 approx. 3 mi. or on East Little Dry Rd. approx. 1/2 mi. from Hwy 59.

MCCONE COUNTY

REGION 7 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
66	Bieber Land LLC	Brockway	3,271	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	701	Circle Jordan	Sign in-box located along Last Chance Rd. approx. 1/2 mi. west of Chalk Butte Rd. Walk-in hunting from well established roads only. No driving on any fields.
67	Roscoe Schmidt	Brockway	5,760	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Circle Jordan	Sign-in box located along Schmidt Hereford Rd. approx. 1.25 mi. south of Skull Creek Rd. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas. No hunting near buildings.
68	Brown/Noland	Circle	1,974	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	651	Richey	Sign-in box located on Buffalo Creek Rd. approx. 1.25 mi. east of Hwy 13. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas. * All in Region 6.
69	Del Gackle Ranch	Brockway	2,150	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	701 703 650	Circle	Sign-in boxes located northwest of Brockway on Hwy 200 approx. 2 mi. or southwest of Brockway on Hwy 253 approx. 1 1/2 mi. * Also in Region 6.
70	Haglund Ranch Inc.	Brockway	6,720	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	701 650	Circle Jordan	Sign-in boxes located 1.5 mi. south of Hwy 200 on Chalk Butte Rd. or along Skull Creek Rd. approx. 6 mi. west of Chalk Butte Rd.. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas or county roads. *Also in Region 6.
71	McCone #71	Circle	6,454	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Circle	3 parties/day. Reservations taken.
72	McCone #72	Circle	13,840	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Circle	4 parties/day. 1 st come – 1 st serve.
73	Kondelik Ranch	Circle	960	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	703	Circle	2 parties/day. 1 st come – 1 st serve. Walk-in hunting from well established roads.
75	Mothershead Land & Livestock Inc.	North of Flowing Wells	10,750	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope	650 652	Jordan Ft. Peck Lake East	Sign-in box located approx. 12 mi. north of Flowing Wells on Hwy 24. * All in Region 6.
76	McCone #76	Circle	5,951	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Circle	10 hunters/day. Reservations taken. Some walk in only areas. No OHV's.

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POWDER RIVER COUNTY

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BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
405	Charles Carter Inc.	Coalwood	7,663	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds	704	Powderville	2-3 parties/day. Reservations taken.
406	Cinch Buckle Ranch	East of Broadus	37,235	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds	705	Powderville Broadus Alzada Ekalaka	Walk-in hunting from county roads, access roads or designated parking areas.
407	Dba Pic Ranches Inc.	North of Broadus	398	9/1-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Upland Birds Turkey	705	Broadus	2 hunters or 1 party /day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from designated parking area only.
410	Powder River #410	North of Broadus	9,160	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope	704	Powderville	2 parties/day. Call 1-2 days in advance of hunt only. Walk-in hunting from designated access roads only.
412	D. Merchant & Son Inc.	West of Volborg	200	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	704	Powderville	4 parties/day. Reservations taken
414	Powder River #414	Coalwood	7,288	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	704	Powderville	4 hunters/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only.
416	Powder River #416	East of Powderville	34,227	8/15-1/1	Contact FWP R-7 Block Management Office/ Type II	M Deer Antelope	705	Powderville Ekalaka	Approx. 10 hunters/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from designated access roads or designated parking areas. Contact MT FWP Office 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Mon-Fri. Starting 10/5 contact Technician @ 853-9233 or 853-1862 for permission.
417	Powder River #417	East of Ashland on Beaver Creek Rd.	1,290	9/1-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/W/T Deer Elk Antelope Turkey	704	Lame Deer	Open to hunting during archery season (9/1-10/18) only. Access corridor only during general season (10/24-11/29) *BMA CLOSED 10/29 - 11/1*
418	MSTR Ventures	East of Ashland on Beaver Creek Rd.	1,065	9/1-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/W/T Deer Elk Antelope Upland Birds	704	Lame Deer	During archery season BMA is aggregated with BMA #417. During general rifle season BMA operates independently. Walk-in hunting from county roads or designated parking areas. No hunting near houses or structures.
420	Powder River #420	Coalwood	7,118	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope	704	Powderville	5 hunters/day. Reservations taken.
422	Sterling & Lyda Inc.	Sonnette	2,604	9/1-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Elk Turkey	704	Broadus	8 hunters/day. Reservations taken.
423	Rough Creek Ranch	Moorhead	9,451	9/1-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M Deer Upland Birds Turkey	704 705	Broadus	Written permission is required. Drive on designated roads only. Hunters please do not stop at ranch house.

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424	Powder River #424	North of Broadus	8,640	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey Waterfowl	704 705	Powderville	2 parties/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting.
425	Powder River #425	Stacey	4,406	9/1-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Turkey	704	Powderville	1 party/day. Reservations taken.
427	Powder River #427	Stacey	2,720	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Elk Antelope Turkey	704	Powderville	4 hunters/day. Reservations taken.
428	Pilgrim Creek Grazing Association	East of Broadus	11,958	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	705	Broadus	Approx. 13 mi. east of Broadus on Pilgrim Creek Rd. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas or from county roads. No OHV's.



REGION 7 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS

PRAIRIE COUNTY

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
200	Cherry Creek	Terry	117,125	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey Waterfowl	701	Terry Circle	Approx. 12 mi northwest of Terry on Cherry Creek Rd.. Walk-in hunting from established roads. Drive on established roads except those designated as closed. Please wash vehicles free of weeds before hunting. Do not hunt near cattle. Season long permission slip required as well as window hanger. Return hunter survey card at the end of the season.
201	Prairie #201	Fallon	4,039	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey Waterfowl	703	Terry Wibaux	3 parties/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas or county roads only.
202	Fluss Ranch	Terry	25,920	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	704	Terry	Reservations taken.
203	Browning Ranch	Fallon	757	9/1-5/31	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl Turkey	703	Terry	Walk-in hunting from established or county roads. Sign-in box east of Fallon on River Rd.
204	Prairie #204	Terry	18,160	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	703	Circle Terry	6 parties/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas.
205	Clayton Heitz Ranch	Brockway	4,160	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	701	Circle	Reservations taken.
206	Ted Heitz Ranch	Brockway	15,855	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	701	Jordan	Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from established roads only.
207	Householder Ranch	Ismay	11,174	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	703	Wibaux	2 parties/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting. Check with landowner about road use and conditions.
208	Prairie #208	Southwest of Terry	588	9/1-1/31	Contact FWP R-7 Block Management Office or Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Terry	Reservations taken. Contact MT FWP Office 8:00AM-5:00PM, Mon-Fri. for deer hunting and landowner for upland bird and waterfowl hunting. Also in Custer Co.
209	Prairie #209	Ismay	6,400	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	703	Wibaux	1-2 parties/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from well established roads.

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210	Schroeber Farms	Fallon	3,002	8/15-1/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	703	Terry	1 st come - 1 st serve. Hunters must call in advance of hunt. Limits number of hunters, varies at landowners discretion according to the number in a party.
212	Kuehn Ranch	Brockway	5,440	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Circle	3 parties/day. Reservations taken.
214	Macioroski Ranch	Brockway	3,200	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Circle	Sign-in boxes located along Bad Route Rd. 2 mi. east of Brackett Creek Rd. or along Brackett Creek Rd. 1 mi. north of Bad Route Rd. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas.
219	Pfaff Ranch	Crow Rock	25,120	8/15-1/1	Contact FWP R-7 Block Management Office/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	701	Angela Terry	4 hunters/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from county roads or designated parking area. Written permission required. Contact MT FWP Office 8:00AM-5:00PM, Mon-Fri.
220	Hay Creek Ranch, Inc.	Southeast of Fallon along Hay Creek	3,101	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds/Turkey	703	Wibaux	16 mi. southeast of Fallon on Rd. 345 turns into Rd. 504. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only.. No OHV's.
221	Reilly Ranch	Terry	10,320	9/1-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Upland Birds	703	Circle	6 hunters/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from well established roads.
224	Sackman Ranch	Southeast of Fallon	18,802	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey Waterfowl	703 704	Terry	12 hunters/day. Reservations taken.
227	Willardson Ranch	Brockway	6,520	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	701	Circle	4 parties/day. Walk-in hunting from well established roads.
228	Harold Wallace	Terry	400	9/1-1/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Terry	4 parties/day. Reservations taken.
230	Custer Creek	Southwest of Terry	50,254	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	701	Terry	West of Terry on Old Hwy 10, 6 mi. west on Milwaukee Rd. Driving allowed on designated roads only. ATTENTION HUNTERS: Please contact landowner prior to hunting southeast pasture bordering the river.
231	Slater Farms	Mildred	1,755	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	703	Wibaux	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only. Sign-in box southeast of Fallon. Take Rd. 340 south of Fallon till pavement ends; travel south 3 mi. and east 5 mi. and then south for .25 mi.
232	Jim Thomodsgard	Fallon	164	9/1-5/31	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/WT Deer Upland Birds Turkey Waterfowl	703	Terry	Walk-in hunting from designated parking area. Sign-in box located north of I-94 at Fallon Exit #185

REGION 7 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS

RICHLAND COUNTY

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
136	Berry Breaks	Nohly	2,622	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Elk Antelope Upland Birds Turkey Waterfowl	651	Culbertson Sidney	Sign-in box located on Rd. 351 approx. 1.5 mi. south of Rd. 147. Walk-in hunting from county roads only. * All in Region 6.
137	Gordier Ranch	Sidney	1,725	9/1-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Upland Birds	703	Sidney	2 parties/day. 1 st come - 1 st serve. Walk-in hunting from county roads.
138	Linde Ranch	Fairview	1,887	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	651	Sidney	Sign-in box located approx. 9 mi. southwest of Fairview along CR 131. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas or county roads. * All in Region 6.
139	Leland Ranch	Sidney	8,118	9/1-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner or Sign-in Box/Type I & II	M/W/T Deer Upland Birds	703	Glendive Sidney	Hunters must check in at ranch headquarters for permission - if landowner is not available use daily sign-in box to obtain permission.
141	Rosaasen Ranch	Northeast of Richey	4,548	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703 651	Sidney	Sign-in box approx. 4 mi. east of Richey along Hwy 200 or approx. 11 mi. east of Richey on Hwy 200, 8 mi. north on Co. Rd. 317 then east approx. 1 mi. on Co. Rd. 132. * Also in Region 6.
142	Steinbeisser & Sons	Sidney	9,260	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey Waterfowl	703 651	Sidney	4 parties/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas or along county roads. No shooting near buildings and machinery. * Also in Region 6.
143	Richland #143	Midway	4,200	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	703	Sidney	15 hunters/day. 1 st come - 1 st serve.
144	Theissen Ranch	Lambert	7,586	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Sidney	3 parties/day. 1st come - 1st serve. Walk-in hunting from county roads only.
145	Richland #145	Fairview	3,911	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/W/T Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	651	Sidney	* Also in Region 6.
147	Hugo Asbeck	South of Fairview	1,723	9/1-1/15	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	651	Sidney	Walk-in hunting from established roads or parking areas. * All in Region 6.
148	Wayne Berry	West of Fairview	3,687	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	651	Sidney	Sign-in box located approx. 10.6 mi. west of Fairview on Hwy 201. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only. * All in Region 6.

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ROSEBUD COUNTY

REGION 7 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
160	Biery Brothers Ranch	Rosebud	34,191	8/15-1/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Forsyth Angela	10 hunters/day. 1 st come - 1 st serve.
167	Hjelvik Ranch	Melstone	10,415	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope	701	Melstone	8 hunters/day. Reservations taken. Please wash vehicle free of weeds before hunting.
168	Hofer Ranch	Sumatra	8,320	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Melstone	Hunters may call and leave a message and they will be added to a reservation list. Calls will not be returned.
171	Highland Rim Properties	South of Colstrip	3,207	9/1-1/1	Contact FWP R-7 Block Management Office/Type II	M Deer	702	Lame Deer	Walk-in hunting. Contact MT FWP Office 234-0930. Starting 10/5 contact Technician @ 853-1791 for permission. FWP trailer located on Rosebud Cr. Rd. Permission issued 5:00-7:00 PM evening before hunt. 1 st come - 1 st serve.
174	Miller Ranch	NE of Ingomar	5,559	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M Deer Antelope	701	Melstone Angela	Sign-in box located on Cohagen Rd. at Miller Ranch driveway. Walk-in hunting from well established roads. Also in Garfield Co.
175	Schiffer Ranch Co. Acorn Flats	NE of Ingomar	5,550	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M Deer Antelope	701	Melstone Angela	Walk-in hunting from parking areas only. From Vananda turn north onto Rim Rd. and travel approx. 23 mi. and then from Aldinger Rd. travel 2 mi. west and then 3 mi. north on Acorns Flats Rd. to the sign-in box.
178	Rocker Six Cattle Co.	Southeast of Colstrip on Rosebud Creek Rd.	31,255	8/15-5/31	Contact FWP R-7 Block Management Office/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	702	Lame Deer	Walk-in hunting. Contact MT FWP Office 234-0930. Starting 10/5 contact Technician @ 853-1791 for permission. FWP trailer located on Rosebud Cr. Rd. Permission issued 5:00-7:00 PM evening before hunt. 1 st come - 1 st serve.
179	Sun Coulee	East of Ingomar	15,273	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M Deer Antelope	701	Melstone Angela Hysham	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas. 23 mi. northwest of Forsyth on Hwy 12 between mile markers 240 & 241.
180	Rosebud #180	Sumatra	1,920	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Melstone	1-2 parties/day. Reservations taken.
181	Thompson Ranch	West of Forsyth	1,689	9/1-1/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	Upland Birds Waterfowl	701 702	Forsyth Hysham	3 parties/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting.
182	Schiffer Ranch Co. Little Porcupine	North of Forsyth	28,800	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Angela	Sign-in box located along Little Porcupine Rd. approx. 34 mi. north of Forsyth. Walk-in hunting from designated access road only - road is impassible when wet.

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183	Western Energy Co.	Colstrip	3,354	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M Deer Elk Antelope	702	Lame Deer	2 hunters/ unit /day. Reservations taken 2 days in advance of hunt. Walk-in hunting from county roads.
185	Rosebud #185	Rosebud	1,201	8/15-1/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	701 702	Forsyth	3 parties/day. 1 st come – 1 st serve.
186	Greenleaf Land & Livestock Co.	Southeast of Colstrip on Rosebud Creek Rd.	31,400	8/15-1/1	Contact FWP R-7 Block Management Office/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	702	Forsyth Lame Deer	Walk-in hunting. Contact MT FWP Office 234-0930. Starting 10/5 contact Technician @ 853-1791 for permission. FWP trailer located on Rosebud Cr. Rd. Permission issued 5:00-7:00 PM evening before hunt. 1 st come - 1 st serve.
187	Schiffer Ranch Co. Big Porcupine	East of Ingomar	34,212	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Angela Melstone Forsyth	Sign-in box located on Kerns Rd. approx 1/2 mi. north of Big Porcupine Rd. or along Aldinger Rd. approx. 11 mi. north of Big Porcupine turnoff. Walk-in hunting from county road or designated access road - road is impassible when wet.
188	Thompson Marsh	West of Forsyth	252	9/1-1/15	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Forsyth Hysham	Sign-in box located along Old Hwy 10 approx. 12.5 mi. west of Forsyth.



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TREASURE COUNTY

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
272	Deveny Ranch	East Hysham	2,720	9/1-1/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	701 702	Hysham	Reservations taken 2 days in advance of hunt.
273	R. Miller Ranch	East Hysham	405	9/1-1/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Hysham	4 hunters/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from well established roads.
276	P & L Cattle Co.	South of Hysham	15,420	8/15-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Elk Antelope Upland Birds Turkey	702	Hysham	2 parties/day. Reservations taken. Please wash vehicle free of weeds before hunting.
277	Pfaffinger Ranch	NE Hysham	8,768	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope	701	Hysham Forsyth	4 parties with 2 hunters per party at a time. Walk-in hunting from parking areas.
279	Froze to Death Grazing District	North of Hysham	82,783	8/15-1/1	Contact FWP R-7 Block Management Office/Type II	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds	701	Hysham	Reservations taken. Contact MT FWP Office 234-0930. Starting 10/5 contact Technician @ 342-5270, 853-0038, or 853-1532 for permission. Walk-in hunting from designated roads only. No ATV's allowed.
281	Hollowell Ranch	East of Hysham	1,415	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey Waterfowl	701	Hysham	Limit 6 hunters/day. 1 st come - 1 st serve.
282	Shawn Hollowell Ranch	East & West of Hysham	3,834	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Hysham	4 hunters/day. Reservations taken.
283	Cunningham Farms	West of Hysham	791	9/1-1/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Hysham	3 parties/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting.
284	PV Ranch Co.	North of Hysham	131,270	8/15-1/1	Contact FWP R-7 Block Management Office/Type II	M Deer Antelope Upland Birds Waterfowl	701 590	Hysham Melstone	1-3 parties/pasture. Reservations taken thru MT FWP Office @ 234-0930. Starting 10/5 contact Technician @ 342-5270, 853-0038, or 853-1532 for permission. Walk-in hunting from established roads only.
286	Treasure #286	NW of Hysham	1,140	9/1-1/31	Sign-in box or Written Permission from Landowner/Type I & II	M/WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Hysham	River Unit: 3 parties/day. Reservations taken. North Unit: Sign-in box located along Boehm Rd. Walk-in hunting from established roads only.
290	Warren Ranch	Hysham	1,100	9/1-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Turkey Waterfowl	701 702	Hysham Forsyth	2 parties/day.
291	Kolb Brothers	Hysham	860	9/1-1/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Hysham	1 party/day.1 st come - 1 st serve. Walk-in hunting.

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292	Wendy Kolb	Hysham	558	9/1-1/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	WT Deer Upland Birds Waterfowl	701	Hysham	1 party/day. 1 st come - 1 st serve. Walk-in hunting.
293	Treasure #293	Hysham	11,112	8/15-1/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds Turkey Waterfowl	701	Hysham	8 hunters/day. Reservations taken.
294	Icopini Farms	Hysham	3,130	8/15-1/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	Waterfowl	701 702	Hysham	2 parties/day. 1 st come 1 st serve. Walk-in hunting from established roads.



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250	Bumgarner Angus Ranch	NE of Wibaux	4,054	9/1-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Upland Birds	703	Glendive	2-3 parties/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from county roads or designated parking areas only.
251	Jendro Ranches	North of Wibaux	2,384	9/1-5/31	Written Permission at sign-in boxes/Type I	M/WT Deer Upland Birds Turkey	703	Glendive	Sign-in box located on N. Slab Rd. Walk-in hunting from county roads. Also in Dawson Co.
252	Welliever/Bakken	North of Wibaux	2,186	9/1-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	WT Deer Upland Birds Turkey	703	Glendive	5 parties/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in only hunting. No OHV's.
254	Dukart Inc.	North of Wibaux	10,786	9/1-5/31	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	M/WT Deer Upland Birds Turkey	703	Glendive	2 parties/day. Reservations taken.
256	Wilbur Chaffee Jr.	East of Wibaux	800	8/15-1/1	Written Permission from Landowner/Type II	WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Glendive Wibaux	3 hunters/day. Reservations taken. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas only.
257	Brian Nelson	Wibaux	1,342	8/15-1/1	Written Permission at sign-in box/Type I	M/WT Deer Antelope Upland Birds	703	Glendive Wibaux	Walk-in hunting from county roads only.



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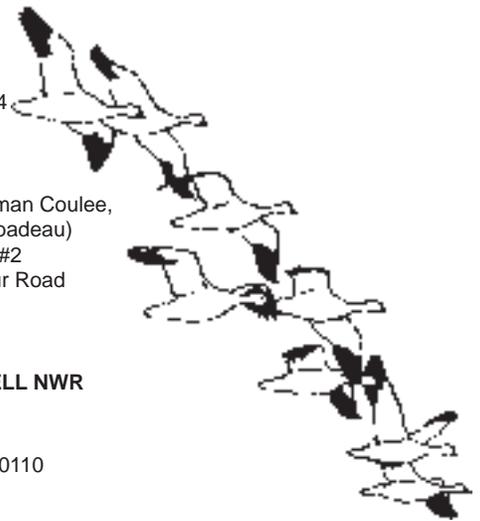
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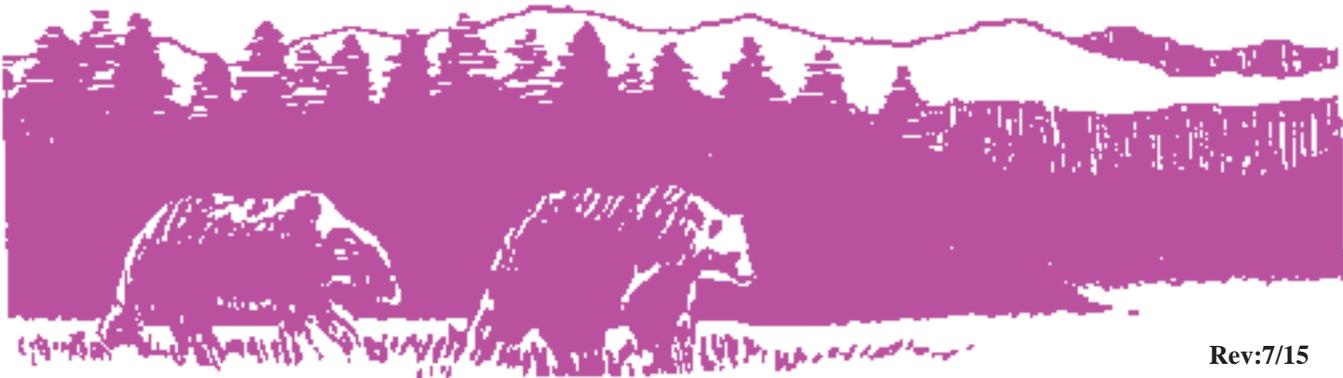
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If you know of a violation, try to report as much information AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Violation date: _____ Violation time: _____ Violation location: _____

What is the violation: _____

Violators name(s): _____

Address(es): _____

Did you witness violation? _____ If not, how do you know about it? _____

What type of vehicle was used? _____ Year? _____ Color? _____

What is the license plate number? _____ What state/providence? _____

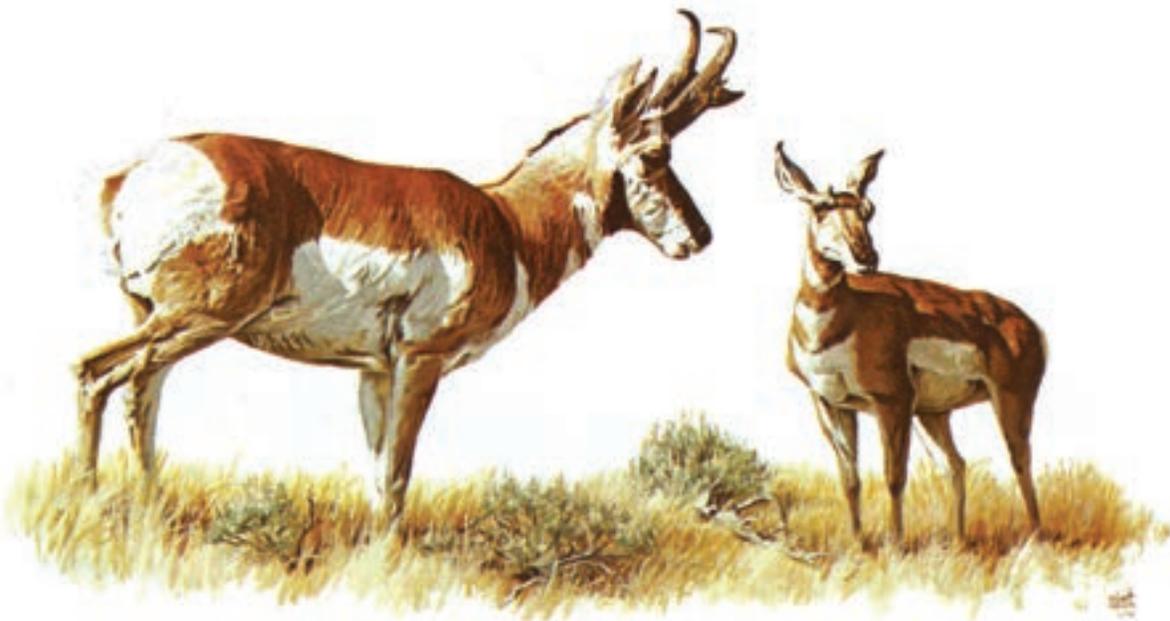
Where is violator now? _____ What direction was violator headed? _____

TURN IN POACHERS

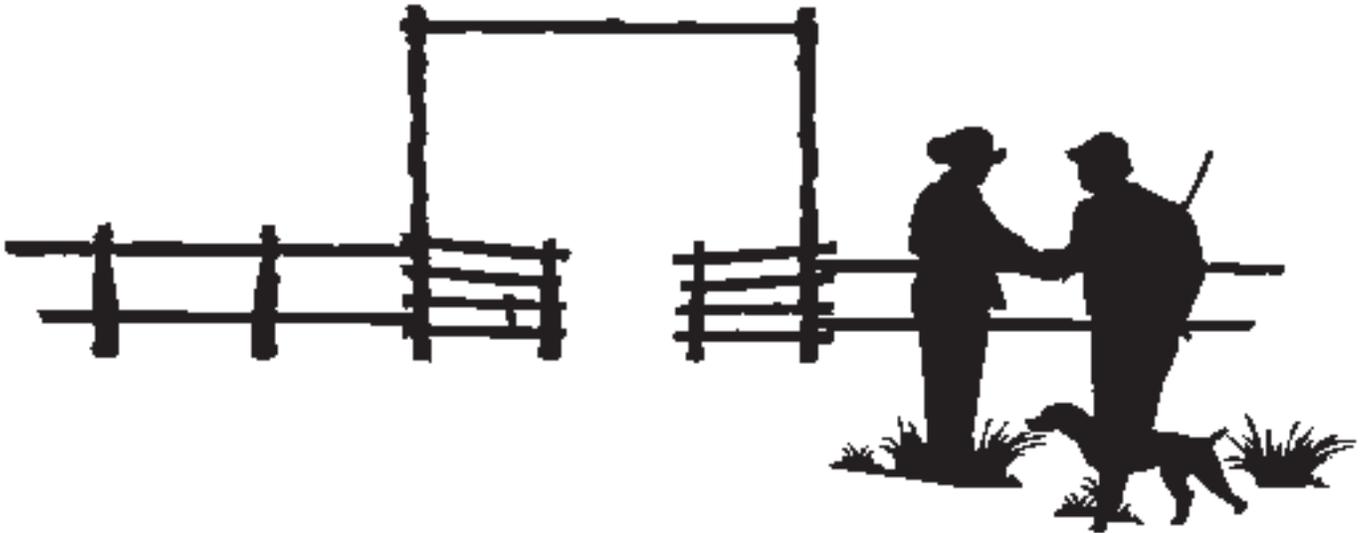
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- Leave gates as you find them
- Drive only on established roads or trails
- Do not leave any litter
- Be careful not to start any fires
- Wash vehicles to prevent spread of noxious weeds
- Obey all ranch rules
- Report any suspected violations
- Remember to say thanks

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